

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with showers to-night or on Sunday.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

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## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Princess—King of the Cannibal Isles.  
Dominion—My Four Years in Germany.  
Romano—Hungry Eyes.  
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Variety—The Tiger Man.  
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks.

## ALLIES CONTINUE TO WIN BACK GROUND FROM THE ENEMY

### GERMANS PAID A HUGE PRICE IN BIG FIGHT ON THE NEW SALIENT

Losses Comparatively Light at Beginning of Battle Between Soissons and Rheims But Mounted at Rapid Rate as Contest Took Its Course

Paris, June 8.—The Allied press has been almost silent concerning the German losses in the new Battle of the Marne. It has been learned from the highest source, however, that while the German losses were comparatively small at the beginning of the battle between Soissons and Rheims, the casualties inflicted upon the invaders last week were enormous. It is not exaggerating to say that the Germans lost half as many men in the new Battle of the Marne as they lost in the equal period of fighting in the terrific battles on the Picardy plains between March 21 and 29.

### FRENCH CAPITAL AGAIN IS SHELLLED

German Bombardment Continues; Paris Defence Committee is at Work

Paris, June 8.—The German long-range bombardment of the Paris region was renewed this morning.

Defence Committee. Paris, June 8.—In an article in Le Matin dealing with the recent appointment of the Paris Committee of Defence, Frederic Brunet, a Socialist Deputy, says:

"By another drive, made without regard to sacrifices, the Germans, if they did not enter Paris, perhaps could approach near enough to hold the capital under fire of long-range guns, not as now, under an intermittent bombardment, but under methodic permanent fire.

"Such a condition would render industrial life impossible, and the Government's will to resist must be influenced by the fear of sacrificing the lives of non-combatants or by fear of the consequence which a cessation of the output of the munitions factories surrounding the capital would entail."

The Committee in question, whose duty it is to defend the Paris area, will not only study plans to meet the threat of an invasion, which is regarded as improbable, but will deal with the problems caused by night air raids and the long-range bombardment, says a Havas Agency review of the Committee's work which summarizes the newspaper comment. The committee also will take into consideration the question of the morale of the population, with the confident assumption that while the enemy can strike at, he can not break down the resolution or courage of the people.

### AMERICAN LABOR BACKS UP WILSON

Gompers Says There is No Danger of Division in States

St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—Reiterating labor's pledge to support the war needs of the Government, Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said at a convention meeting here to-day:

"Come what may, President Wilson need not fear division in the United States, for the men of labor, whether in peace or war, stand as a unit behind him as the leader of the democracy of the world."

Western Union.

Sharp criticism of the officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company for their alleged refusal to abide by the decision of the National Labor War Board and protestations of labor's united support of the Government's policy were voiced by officials of the Federation at convention meetings. According to Mr. Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, the action of the telegraph officials in direct violation of the purpose of the Board and has a demoralizing effect upon the morale of working people.

"This probably will result in President Wilson commanding the Western Union Telegraph Company and enactment of legislation by Congress taking over all telegraph and telephone companies during the war," Secretary Morrison said.

"Never in the history of the universe has there been a time and circumstances where representatives of the masses of labor have been in such a position of right and justice as now," Gompers said.

### GOVERNMENT GIVES ACRES TO SOLDIERS

Land at Sechart for Exclusive Soldier Settlement; More to Follow

Announcement is made by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning to the effect that the Government intends to throw open exclusively for occupation by returned soldiers expired Timber License No. 33923, situated on Porpoise Bay, Sechart Inlet. The area in question is about six hundred and fifty acres in extent and is located approximately thirty-five miles from the city of Vancouver with which it is connected by an excellent boat communication. The parcel has already been surveyed and consists altogether of eleven locations each varying from thirty-three acres to seventy-three acres.

For Joint Pursuits. Reports made to the Minister from surveys of the property indicate that this location will be well-suited to the combined features of homestead and small farming enterprise. While rocky ridges intersperse at intervals there are areas of very fair soil where operations making for agricultural production can be carried on advantageously. It is considered by the Government that this area will furnish an excellent homestead for soldiers who desire to carry on agricultural pursuits in conjunction with some other occupation such as fishing or lumbering.

Application Dates. The Minister explains that it is necessary to lift the reserve upon this area and allow the customary period of sixty days in which to open the list for applications. He has arranged with the Government Agent at Vancouver, however, that from August 14 to August 21 inclusive shall be set apart as the period in which the necessary applications may be filed with the agent in the Terminal City. On August 29 allotments will be made by drawing, the details and manner of which are yet to be worked out and approved by Mr. Pattullo.

Freedom From Taxation. It should be noted that this area will be free from taxation for a period of five years and will not cost the soldier a cent in the interim as far as any payment in connection with his acquisition of the land and the Crown Grant are concerned so long as he lives up to the provisions of the Land Act. That is to say, he is required to reside on the land for a period of five years, improve it to the value of \$10 per acre—including the clearance and cultivation of at least five acres. There will be no charge made for the application for a pre-emption record, for leave of absence, or for the Crown Grant.

Others to Follow. It is found to be a somewhat difficult matter to find suitable areas close to transportation which have not already been alienated, but very careful examination is being made of various portions of the Province and it is the hope of the Government that at an early date other locations will be thrown open exclusively for soldier settlement.

### American Steamship Carrying Food Got Away From U Boat

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 8.—An American steamship loaded with foodstuffs put back to port here to-day and reported that the ship had been chased by a submarine. The ship's captain was said to have requested the naval authorities to arm his vessel that he might proceed again. The captain is said to have told naval officers that the submarine was sighted off the Virginia Capes. Before a torpedo could be dispatched with any accuracy of aim, the vessel turned toward this port, leaving the submarine behind.

### Charge Made Germans Control Platinum Industry in U. S.

Washington, June 8.—Charges that German interests control the platinum industry of the United States, that the attempts of the War Industries Board to conserve platinum have been ineffective and that members of the Jewellers' vigilance committee are "unpatriotic profiteers," were made by Representative Hainey, of Illinois, in an address in the House yesterday advocating the insertion of a prohibitory tax on the platinum jewelry manufacture in the new revenue bill.

### BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS AND INFLECT CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY IN RAIDS

London, June 8.—British troops took prisoners and inflicted casualties in raiding and patrol actions along the northern part of the front last night, the War Office reports. The statement follows: "We captured a few prisoners last night in a successful raid in the neighborhood of Hultuch. Our patrols inflicted casualties on the enemy in the Strazeele sector and captured a machine gun. "The hostile artillery has been active north of Albert and south-east of Arras."

### WAR WORKERS ARE HONORED BY KING

Titles in Order of British Empire Conferred on More Than Sixty

London, June 8.—Sixty leaders in war work of various kinds are made Knights of the newly created Order of the British Empire, as part of the King's birthday honors, the first list of which will be issued Monday. They include Shirley Bena, M. P. for Plymouth and chairman of the Belgian Relief Society; Harry E. Brittan, one of the founders of the Pilgrims' Society and for years an active promoter of Anglo-American relations; Henry Japp, of the British War Mission to the United States; Colonel Albert Stern, liaison officer of the British and American camp departments, and Hall Caine, the author.

### ALLIES FOUGHT WAY FORWARD QUICKLY

Franco-Americans' Success Northwest of Chateau Thierry Brilliant One

French Headquarters, June 8.—(Via Reuters's Ottawa Agency)—The attack of the combined forces of French and Americans northwest of Chateau Thierry on a four and a half mile front was a brilliant operation. The Germans held a strong line in wooded country. The French troops on the left, rushing through Veully and Busseres, captured both villages, crossed the stream and were progressing toward the heights of Sauternes when last reports were received. The American troops on the right advanced their line a mile during the course of the morning and captured Bourches. Both forces took prisoners.

A German Lieutenant, finding a German machine gun troublesome, went out single-handed and attacked and killed the whole machine gun crew and captured the gun.

A German Letter. London, June 8.—(Via Ottawa Reuters's Agency)—Reuters's correspondent at French headquarters telegraphs: "A letter written by a German officer gives a striking picture of the opening of the battle from the German view-point. It reads: "On May 25 we already had marched for three nights to reach our destination. By day one hardly ever saw a soldier, but at night the roads swarmed with troops, guns and convoys. Half an hour after midnight on the morning of May 27 we arrived on a road just behind the first line. There was no sleep for me, for a creeping barrage opened from 2,000 guns. The earth trembled, and the moonlight was obscured by the clouds of vapor from the smoke shells."

"The infantry attack began at 3 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later we passed the wire entanglements and were bursting into the enemy positions. At the end of two hours we had fought our way through the enemy positions to the Chemin-des-Dames, opening a passage for the artillery. By evening we had pushed the French beyond the canal and over the Aisne and then began a fierce pursuit. Among the prisoners were British, Italians, Americans and Arabs."

### May Shipments of Food to Allies From North America Large

Washington, June 7.—Cereal foodstuffs shipped from North America to the Allies during May aggregated 700,278 tons, of which wheat and wheat products constituted 371,253 tons, the Food Administration estimates. In April the total shipments were 836,034 tons.

### Miners in Britain Show Ready Spirit When the Army Calls

London, June 8.—(Via Reuters's Ottawa Agency)—There has been a fine patriotic spirit shown by the British miners in their response to the call for men to enter military service, says The Daily Telegraph's labor correspondent. In some districts, he says, as many as sixty per cent of the men required have been voluntarily recruited without resort to the ballot system, which was devised as a means of giving equal opportunity to all men.

The correspondent states that the number of men to be taken from the mines for the army is now virtually complete, and that in some districts the entire quotas have been obtained. The military authorities are taking 75,000 men from the pits.

### THREE MORE V. C.'S. HAVE BEEN AWARDED

Sergt. Mountain, West York-shires, a Hero of Most Splendid Type

London, June 8.—(Via Reuters's Ottawa Agency)—The London Gazette announces the award of three Victoria Crosses, including one to Sergeant Albert Mountain, of the West York-shires, whose act was an outstanding example of supreme fearlessness and initiative.

Mountain's company was compelled to fall back before an advancing enemy mass. Volunteers for a counter-attack were called for, and Mountain and ten men advanced on the flank with a Lewis gun and an enemy patrol, of which about one hundred were killed. Mountain rallied and organized his party for defence, and covered the retreat of the rest of the company. With one non-commissioned officer and four men, he successfully held at bay 600 Germans for half an hour. Later he took command of a flank post and held on for twenty-seven hours until finally surrounded. Mountain was one of the few who managed to fight their way back.

### JUNKERS, WITH THIS WAR STILL GOING ON, SEEM TO BE THINKING OF NEW ONE

London, June 8.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—The well-informed correspondent of L'Humanite on the German-Swiss frontier says the German authorities have just sent out a confidential circular which indicates that the preparations already are being made for another war.

This official circular is addressed to the men and women "who have voluntarily and gratuitously placed themselves at the disposal of the charitable services during this war."

Each circular is accompanied by a question form which is returnable to the authorities. The principal question is: "Are you prepared to engage yourself from now for the same service for the next war?"

## PRESSING ADVANTAGE WON IN BLOW, ALLIED FORCES PUSH ENEMY BACK FARTHER ON AISNE-MARNE FRONT

### AERIAL BATTLES OFF DUTCH COAST

British Destroyed German Plane and Burned One of Their Own

The Hague, June 8.—Five British and seven German seaplanes of the largest types fought a battle Tuesday evening off the Dutch coast, according to a Terschelling dispatch to The Handelsblad. One of the German machines was observed to fall into the sea in flames. One British machine was forced to descend, but landed safely.

Another British machine which had descended to the surface of the sea for fresh because of a defective propeller two hours before the battle, was later set on fire by its occupants, all of whom waded ashore and gave themselves up for internment. The crew included two Canadians.

The British machines formed a squadron of five seaplanes which started Tuesday afternoon on a reconnaissance expedition off the northern Dutch coast. During the afternoon they had met a squadron of five German seaplanes, which they drove off without difficulty in three successive encounters.

### LESS DAMAGE THAN IN PREVIOUS ATTACK

Latest German Thrust Did Not Go So Far as Preceding One

London, June 8.—(via Reuters's Ottawa Agency).—It is noteworthy that the fresh German advance is less than in the battle of two months ago, and the capture of guns are one-half the captures of the previous battle. The prisoners claimed by the Germans are roughly about the same. Thus, despite the enemy's great advantage in numbers and strategic position, the surprise of the second stroke was much less damaging to the Allied strength, which it is the enemy's chief objective to break. Hence the warnings now being given to the German public that victory is only obtainable by slow stages.

Lost Spur. The Germans still hold the heights north of the Marne from Chateau Thierry to Dormans, but apparently have lost the important spur running along the river toward Paris from Hill 204. American troops participated conspicuously in the Hill 204 success, while British troops distinguished themselves by capturing Bigny, between the Marne and Rheims.

The great extent of the front still leaves room for manoeuvre and fresh efforts at a surprise, and the fact that the Germans are not fortifying themselves between the Aisne and the Marne indicates that they contemplated another rush shortly. With the Allies barring the road to Laon and Calais, it is thought not improbable that von Ludendorff will deliver the next stroke where he believes he will find the Allies the least prepared, such as in Lorraine.

### PAPER MILL BURNED.

Buenos Ayres, June 8.—One of the two paper mills in Argentina, including its entire stock of paper and pulp, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at 1,500,000 pesos.

### 64,000,000 Coins to Be Made for U. S. in Argentine Republic

Buenos Ayres, June 8.—The Argentine Government has negotiated a contract with the United States for the manufacture of 64,000,000 nickel coins. Those now in circulation were made by the Krupp.

BRITISH BYE-ELECTION. London, June 8.—(Via Reuters's Agency).—The bye-election in Gravesend resulted in the election of Richard, a Liberal, with a vote of 1,312. Davis, Independent Coalitionist, received 1,105 votes, and Hinkle, Independent Laborite, 582.

### Make Fresh Advance Northwest of Chateau Thierry, Reaching Dammard and Moving Over Kilometer North of Veully-la-Poterie

London, June 8.—The Allied pressure against the German lines northwest of Chateau Thierry shows no indication of relaxation. The enemy having yielded readily to the first thrust against him on Thursday, the Entente forces have pursued their advantage and are realizing new progress in a series of local operations. The whole German line at the tip of the salient driven into the Allied front has been pushed back in this process. The Allied line is now astride the Clignon River and points of vantage have been secured north of that stream.

According to reports from the front, the attack of Thursday began over a front of about three miles, but the reaction has spread until it extends from Hill 204, west of Chateau Thierry, to Dammard, over seven miles to the northwest. Along all this line the Allies have recaptured ground with encouraging rapidity.

### Second Victory Loan Plans; Hon. J. Hart Is Asked to Conference

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, received a wire from Sir Thomas White, Dominion Minister of Finance, this morning inviting him to be present at a conference at Ottawa on July 25 called for the purpose of preparing for the next Victory Loan.

It is the intention of Sir Thomas to call in the members of the Dominion Executive Committee and the chairmen of the various Provincial organizations responsible for the general loan arrangements when the last loan closed to discuss the new loan.

Sir Thomas expresses the hope that it will be possible for Mr. Hart to be present, and failing his presence in person he looks forward to receiving the hearty cooperation of British Columbia's Finance Minister which, by the way, had already been assured to Sir Thomas prior to the arrival of his wire this morning.

### Belfast Shipyard Is Praised by King for Rivetting Record

Belfast, June 8.—The Workman and Clark Company, shipbuilders, to-day received telegrams of congratulation from King George, Mr. Lloyd George, the Lord-Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary for Ireland and Sir Edward Carson on the world's record for rivetting established at their yards Wednesday by John Moir, who drove 12,209 seven-eighths-inch rivets—in nine hours into the hull of a standard ship. The message from King George reads: "The King is glad to hear of John Moir's record achievement in rivetting."

Sir Edward Carson wired: "It is splendid, and will show the Huns that 'U-Boats' will continue to use all their powers to defeat the efforts of the U-boats."

### Hundred Churches in France Destroyed By German Invaders

Paris, June 7.—The Bishop of Soissons, who is now in Paris, to-day described the havoc wrought in the Bishopric of Soissons during the recent offensive of the Germans. He said 100 churches had been razed to the ground by the Germans and that at least 100 others had been pillaged and partially demolished. The famous cathedral in Soissons suffered severely. The bishop also asserted that the Germans knew neither faith nor law; they knew nothing but war and pillage. They were methodically stripping and carrying away everything, he said.

The bishop also asserted that women, children and old men had been brutally murdered by German aviators, who flew over and with their machine guns fired upon long lines of refugees on country roads.

### Prize Awarded to Four Men Suggesting Means of Reaching Teutons

New York, June 8.—The \$1,000 prize offered by the National Security League for the best suggestion of a method of setting the war aims of the United States before the people of Germany has been divided equally, it is announced here, among Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; John C. Ralston, a consulting engineer of Spokane; James Manahan, Brookline, Mass.; and F. J. Neubaer, Bronxville, N. Y. The judges, former Ambassador Gerard, Dr. David J. Hall and J. B. Hedges, decided the suggestions submitted by these four contestants were of equal merit.

Acting on the advice of the judges, the National Security League is withholding the suggestions "for the reason that they are of such practical value that their publication might frustrate their effectiveness."



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**BRITISH WILL STAND  
SEVEREST TEST, SAYS  
MR. LLOYD GEORGE**

London, June 8.—Mr. David Lloyd George, in replying to a toast to the success of the Entente arms at a dinner of the Printers' Society, of London, last night, said that Britishers had made unsurpassed sacrifices for a great purpose and on a high level. He paid a tribute to the American

forces for the manner in which they fought in the actions in which they shared in France.  
In conclusion Mr. Lloyd George said: "We have faced a great crisis. We have heard Ludendorff's threat of hammer blows. Hammer blows would crush poor metal, but they harden and consolidate good metal. There is good metal in British hearts, and it has stood the test of centuries. It will stand this."  
The British secret service costs £350,000 a year.

**BRITISH PRISONERS  
MURDERED BY GERMANS**

Details Reach Outside World of How Forty Were Tortured to Death

London, June 8.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—The slow murder of forty British prisoners sent by the Germans to work under fire from the Russian front is related by a member of the Royal Naval Division who has just reached England after escaping from Germany.

It had been decided, he added, that out of a party of 500 British prisoners, thirty-six should die in consequence of an allegation that thirty-six German prisoners had been murdered by their British sentries. The men were formed into groups of three, and the misdeed of any individual was visited upon all three men in the group.

They were taken from working parties at the end of the day, made to mount a block and then tied to a pole. The block afterwards was kicked away, leaving the men suspended with their feet a little off the ground. In this position they were kept for two and a half hours each night for fourteen nights in intense cold.

Forty men died as a result of this treatment, for when they were released they were like blocks of ice, and circulation had to be restored by their comrades.

Prior to this, 200 British prisoners had been marched twenty-two miles from Libau to Kelsen without food or rest, often having to traverse snow-drifts waist deep. If they halted, Uhlans drove them forward with prods of their lances. One poor man of the Naval Division, who fell in the snow, was charged by a Ulian, whose lance entered his head behind the ear. Frost got into the wound. The narrator did not know the ultimate fate of this man. A Grenadier Guardsman who collapsed was shot dead in cold blood by a Ulian, who remarked, "you are no good any longer."

Who killed the hen that laid the golden egg? The man who gets his printing done in the East. Ask for this label.

**MORE GROUND WAS  
WRESTED FROM ENEMY**

Allied Forces Gained Northwest of Chateau Thierry and Also Took Bligny

Paris, June 8.—The French and American troops operating against the Germans northwest of Chateau Thierry, between the Ourcq and the Marne, during Friday's fighting made additional gains of ground and captured the villages of Veully-la-Poterie and Bouresches, according to an official communication issued here last night, the text of which follows:

"Between the Ourcq and the Marne we continued with success our operations of detail."

"The French and American troops have enlarged their gains north of Vinly up to Lieres, east of Chery, have taken Veully-la-Poterie and Bouresches, and also in a general way have notably bettered their positions on the front of Torcy-Bouresches."

"Between the Marne and Rheims our activity was pursued at Bligny and gave us the entire village."

"The number of prisoners taken during the day exceeds 200."

"The activity of both artilleries is fairly violent north of the Ourcq and in the region west of Rheims."

"During the day of June 6 our aviators put out of commission thirteen German aeroplanes and set on fire four captive balloons. Our bombing machines made numerous expeditions over the regions of Roye, St. Quentin, Soissons and other places. Twenty-seven tons of explosives were dropped, and numerous fires broke out in the places bombarded."

British Report.  
London, June 8.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"The French troops improved their line in the neighborhood of Loree (on the Kemmel sector) early this morning by successful local attacks, in which they captured a few prisoners."  
"A small party of our troops raided a German post in the Strazeele sector this morning and captured nine prisoners and machine guns. We had no casualties."

"Beyond artillery activity on both sides of the different sectors there is nothing further to report from the British front."

In the Air.  
"Aviation—Our airmen took advantage of the fine weather on the front in France and Belgium Thursday to accomplish much useful work in reconnaissance and photography. Together with our observation balloons, they ranged our guns on many hostile batteries."

"In air fighting fourteen German machines were destroyed and eight others were driven down out of control. Several observation balloons were destroyed by our airmen, and another hostile aeroplane was forced to descend by our anti-aircraft fire."

"During the day we dropped twenty-eight tons of bombs and a further eleven tons in the course of the following night. Among the targets attacked were Valenciennes, Labateau, Busigny and the St. Quentin railway station. We lost one machine during the day."

German Statement.  
Berlin, June 7.—Via London, June 8.—An official statement issued here this evening says:

"The situation is unchanged."

**NEWSPAPER MEN OF  
CANADA TO MEET NEXT  
WEEK AT TORONTO**

Toronto, June 8.—About 300 editors and publishers representing every province in Canada will meet in Toronto next week at the sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association, Inc. The meeting will be presided over by the president, J. H. Woods, editor of The Calgary Herald.

A special session will be held on Thursday evening when addresses will be made by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education in the Ontario Government.

The reports to be presented at the meeting will show that the present membership is 893, a net increase during the year of forty-four members, notwithstanding quite a few losses of membership owing to the suspension of newspapers as a result of the pressure of war conditions.

**ANOTHER NORWEGIAN  
SHIP SUNK OFF U. S.**

Vinland Sent Down by U Boat Off Virginia Capes Wednesday

Washington, June 8.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamship Vinland by a German submarine sixty-five miles off the Virginia Capes at 4 p. m. Wednesday, June 5, was announced last night by the Navy Department. The crew was rescued and landed yesterday at Cape May, N. J.

The Vinland was sent down nine hours after the British steamship Harpathian was torpedoed thirty-five miles farther from the Virginia coast. Until word of her sinking came from Cape May, nothing had been heard of the operations of the enemy raiders since the landing of the Harpathian's crew on Thursday. This statement was issued by the Navy Department last night.

"The Navy Department is informed that the Norwegian steamer Vinland, 1,192 tons, was bombed and sunk by a submarine about sixty-five miles off the coast of Virginia at 4 p. m. on June 5. The crew was landed at Cape May, N. J."

Nineteen Landed.  
Cape May, N. J., June 8.—Nineteen of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Vinland, Porto Rico for an Atlantic port, with a cargo of sugar, were landed at Cape May Point late yesterday, their ship having been sunk by a German submarine sixty-five miles off the Virginia coast Wednesday evening. The men were immediately taken to the Wiesbaden naval barracks ship at Sewell's Point, and no one was permitted to see or talk to them.

Before the crew was placed under naval guard, several of them said the Vinland had been sunk by a German U boat, and that they had drifted until picked up far offshore by an American destroyer which was on a trial trip.

The men, who are Swedes and Norwegians, were cheerful. Some of them wore uniforms loaned them by men from the naval vessel, as they had to leave the Vinland with what few clothes they wore.

Transport Escaped.  
An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 8.—How a transport raced up the Atlantic coast with darkened lights at night and under a full pressure of steam in order to elude German submarines at least two of which gave chase, was told last evening by men on shore leave here.

Two of the submarines were sighted, but at such distance that they were not identified by number and the race began between the submarines for the transport and the troopship for harbor. It lasted for twelve hours, the transport maintaining a lead out of torpedo and gunfire range until American destroyers were sighted. The U boat submerged shortly before the destroyers appeared, evidently having picked up a wireless message indicating that they were near.

AMERICAN STEEL  
FOR ALLIES' NEEDS  
Washington, June 8.—The Government has tightened its grip on the steel supply of the United States in accordance with an agreement reached between the War Industries Board and the American Iron & Steel Institute. The direct and indirect requirements of the American Government and the Allies will be met first. If there is any surplus it will be equitably distributed among the non-war industries.

The Iron & Steel Institute agrees that no pig iron or steel will be delivered except on priority certificates issued by the War Industries Board, and then for no purposes other than those embodied in the preference list of the priorities division of the board.

The Government will keep a close check on the steel mills through reports to be forwarded to J. Leonard Replogle each week, giving detailed information as to all shipments made not covered by priority certificates.

Even after the Government and Allies' needs are cared for, the approval of Director Replogle will have to be obtained before any steel will be available for non-war industries.

NEW SUPERVISOR FOR  
B. C. MILITARY HOSPITALS  
Vancouver, June 8.—Miss Ethel Boulton, who arrived in Vancouver this morning from active service overseas, is to take over the duties of general supervisor of military hospitals in British Columbia.

Miss Boulton went away with the First Contingent that left this district and she served for nearly eighteen months at Trepport, in France, for fifteen months at No. 1 Hyde Park Place, at the Daughters of the Empire Hospital, and latterly at the No. 2 Canadian clearing station.

For almost the whole of the time she has been away there was with her Miss Peggie Rose, another Vancouver young lady.

BANK CLEARINGS  
Winnipeg, June 8.—Following were the bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion during the past week as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1917.	1918.
Montreal	\$86,490,796	\$93,038,602
Toronto	65,655,472	58,788,191
Winnipeg	40,873,605	49,117,705
Vancouver	8,550,809	7,674,644
Ottawa	8,454,453	8,852,480
Calgary	6,606,748	6,642,496
Hamilton	4,781,881	4,843,676
Quebec	4,481,754	4,625,171
Edmonton	2,185,511	2,527,237
Halifax	2,628,469	2,751,392
London	2,848,588	2,338,580
Regina	2,134,573	3,098,738
St. John	2,099,472	2,138,216
Victoria	1,961,963	1,886,723
Saskatoon	1,774,766	1,613,299
Moose Jaw	1,349,900	1,104,340
Brandon	538,534	511,716
Brantford	943,328	835,478
Fort William	691,264	747,897
Lethbridge	775,731	810,912
Medicine Hat	500,000	523,463
New Westminster	404,600	354,631

BIBLE STUDENTS BARRED.  
Vancouver, June 8.—The International Bible Students have been refused permission by the City Council to hold further Sunday meetings in any theatres in Vancouver. This decision was arrived at by the Council, when Mayor Gale explained that he had received a request for a permit to hold a meeting on Sunday evening at the Empress Theatre.

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## F. RINTELEN WILL REMAIN IN STATES

Washington, June 8.—The State Department has refused Germany's demand for the release of Captain Lieut. Franz Rintelen in exchange for Siegfried Paul London, a citizen of the United States under arrest in Germany as a spy. Germany proposed the exchange of London and Rintelen through the Swiss Government and threatened reprisals if the United States should refuse to make the exchange.

Correspondence with the German Government made public by the State Department shows London was condemned to death at Warsaw in 1917 but the sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment. His wife, an American citizen, was Mary Leonhard. It appears that London's service was with the Russian army.

## AN ANALYSIS OF BATTLE SITUATION

Halting of Enemy Described by  
Reuter Correspondent  
in France

London, June 8.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France last night sent the following analysis of the situation on the Western and Italian fronts:

"Between May 31 and June 3 the Germans made considerable progress between Noyon and Chateau-Thierry, and one to two miles between Noyon and Soissons. Their attacks on the rest of the salient have been local.

"On June 1 the enemy attacked with tanks southeast of Rheims, in order to capture high ground, but the attack failed and the French regained the lost ground and captured four tanks. The Germans have hesitated to make a direct attack on Rheims, as it has long been prepared with various fortifications. The French have barricaded the streets, and the underground defences would make the city very difficult to capture.

"Except for the moral effect, the Germans would gain very little by the capture of Rheims unless they could drive the French back as far as the important railway junction on the high ground.

"Local Efforts.  
"Since June 3 the Germans have made only local efforts to capture the crossings of the Oise, the Aisne and the Ourcq. The French resistance has been much strengthened, and they have made important counter-attacks, capturing several hundred prisoners. The enemy's progress, therefore, has been checked, and the immediate danger is over.

"The German plans now are sufficiently clear. After crossing the Aisne River, they intended to advance as far southward as possible, with a defensive left flank on the Marne-River in order to protect their thrust southward toward Paris, along the valleys of

the Oise and Ourcq. Although the immediate danger here is over, the situation is still serious. The Germans have used forty-one divisions since May 27. A few of these came from the groups east of the Crown Prince's army, which holds the line from the Oise to the Argonne. Until we know where his large reserves of fresh troops are to be used, the situation will remain anxious.

**Enemy's Plans.**  
"There are some signs that the Germans intend to continue the frontal attack between the Marne and Montdidier, but these signs at present are indefinite, and the Germans may still hope to thrust westward toward Amiens or other parts of the line.

"By retreating, our line has been lengthened, which is a disadvantage for us, as we are numerically inferior. Also, we have several vulnerable positions, and fighting on the outer line we cannot keep such large reserves concentrated as can the Germans. We have to spread out our reserves more than we like, while the enemy can keep his concentrated for immediate attack. Moreover, we now have been driven so far back that we have not much room to manoeuvre, and must fight where we stand. There is, however, not the slightest reason for despondency.

"The Germans claim to have captured 55,000 prisoners and 650 guns. In such a rapid retreat, we were forced to leave behind many wounded, who swelled the number of prisoners, and 650 guns is a very small loss, considering the fact that the enemy attacked.

**Italian Front.**  
"In regard to the Italian front, we must expect the Austrians soon to take the offensive. The Piave River no longer is an obstacle, as the floods from the melted snows have subsided, leaving a broad but shallow river. The Italians run the danger of having their line outflanked by a possible advance of the Austrians in the mountains around the Brenia valley, but their present line undoubtedly is much better than was the Isonzo line. We can await the Austrian attack with confidence. There are no German troops with the Austrian forces on the Austrian front.

### A CIVILIAN AGAIN.

Duncan, June 8.—Signaller Victor Jackson has been granted his discharge papers and is taking employment at Anxoy under H. N. Claque, of Cowichan.

## AMERICANS WATCH GERMANS CLOSELY

Count on Possibility of New  
Enemy Attempt in  
Woevre

With the American Army in France, June 7.—Via London, June 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports of recent German heavy train movements from the direction of Metz toward the St. Mihiel salient have aroused discussion in the American forces as to whether the enemy is planning an assault in the Woevre.

From a tactical point of view, the neighborhood of St. Mihiel, with its sharp salient, offers a logical place for a German attack. A drive through St. Mihiel to the southwest, it is considered, might have a triple object—the menacing of Verdun from the rear and the elimination of the salient which has its apex at Verdun.

For the moment at least, perhaps permanently, the Allies have stopped the enemy at the Marne. Many engagements of a tactical nature may be expected even if the Germans should decide it is useless to continue their effort along the Marne, and elect to hit the Allied line at other places. The position of the railways and the formation of the terrain northwest and north of Bar-le-Duc offer the Germans an opportunity.

Another place which is likely to see more fighting is the sector around Montdidier, where American troops recently captured Cantigny.

## GEN. SIR W. ROBERTSON COMMANDS IN BRITAIN

London, June 8.—As a temporary measure it was officially announced last night, General Sir William Robertson, chief of the Eastern command, and former Chief of the Imperial Staff, has been appointed to command the forces in Great Britain.

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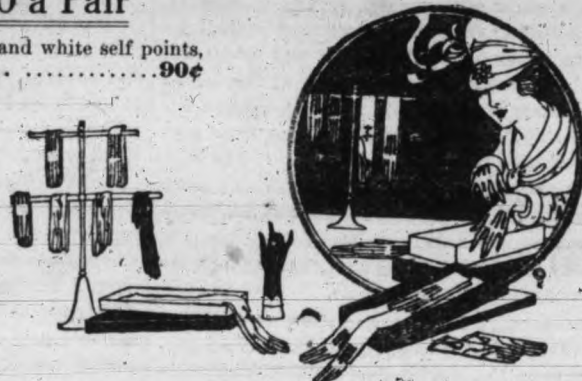
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## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 8.—The following casualties have been announced:

### Infantry.

Accidentally killed—Lieut. H. F. Choate, Calgary.

Prisoners of war repatriated—Lieut. T. H. Wickett, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. T. C. Fryer, England.

Prisoner of war—Lieut. E. E. Heath, Wallaceburg, Ont.

Ill and wounded—Pte. C. A. Best, Vancouver; Lieut. L. M. Duval, M. C., St. John's, Que.

Ill—Pte. S. L. Burns, Savona, B. C.

Wounded—Capt. (Acting-Major) J. H. Roy, M.C., Quebec; Lieut. L. Bentley, Toronto.

### Artillery.

Gassed—Gnr. C. B. Weld, Vancouver; Gnr. L. W. Jones, Grande Prairie, Adelpi, B. C.

### Railway Troops.

Wounded—Pte. A. E. Redfern, Victoria.

Gassed—Corpl. W. Wilby, Victoria; Pte. A. J. Trayling, Hillcrest, B. C.

### Medical Services.

Died of wounds—Capt. W. F. McIsaac, Antigonish, N.S.

### Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. S. Mowat, Sutherland, Sask.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. E. De Coate, Mulgrave, N.S.; Pte. L. J. Marchbank, England.

Died—Pte. A. Charbonneau, Montreal; Pte. W. A. H. Knox, Scotland; Pte. A. V. Jesson, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Anderson, Duck Lake, Sask.; Pte. L. Gillett, Kars, Ont.; Corpl. F. M. Canavan, Hillvale; Pte. W. Wilson, Warkworth, Ont.; Pte. D. C. Smith, Shelburne, N.S.; Pte. R. J. Smith, Bradwell, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. R. H. Richardson, Red Water, Alta.; Pte. W. J. Hodgins, Alisa Craig, Ont.; Pte. G. W. Parker, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. B. E. Tobin, Hastings, Ont.; Pte. G. E. Howard, Woodlawn, N.S.; Pte. E. E. Smith, Lunenburg, N.S.; Pte. J. D. Stevenson, Sydney, Ont.

Ill—Sergeant J. A. Bootle, England; Pte. F. E. Boulay, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.; Pte. J. A. Paradis, St. Damase, P.Q.; Pte. H. Debons, Switzerland; Pte. P. E. Toups, Windsor, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. D. D. McKay, Chimney Corner, N.S.; Pte. T. S. McManus, Windsor, N.S.; Pte. G. R. Phillips, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. E. Tedwell, Newcastle, N.B.; Pte. G. F. Lane, Nutana, Sask.; Pte. A. H. Fitzpatrick, Glen Ewen, Sask.; Pte. W. G. Wamsley, Thunder Bay, Ont.; Pte. G. R. K. Mounsdon, Winnipeg; Pte. T. Thorsteinson, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Knight, Winnipeg; Pte. J. D. Mair, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. H. W. Duxbury, England; Pte. D. E. Hastings, England; Pte. T. A. Flood, Formosa, Alta.; Pte. C. Brown, Trinity Bay, Nfld.; Pte. H. G. Kincaid, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. J. Wass, England; Pte. M. Young, M.M., England; Pte. G. E. R. Clough, England; Pte. W. H. Wall, Essex, Ont.; Pte. R. Courtemanche, Montreal; Pte. A. L. Henderson, Montreal; Lance-Corpl. R. Smith, Winnipeg; Pte. C. Ramsey, Winnipeg; Pte. W. C. Dowell, Elmsdale, N.S.; Pte. A. R. Williams, Toronto; Pte. J. Erskine, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. M. Bell, Melville, N.S.

### Mounted Rifles.

Died—Corpl. H. F. McKenzie, Valcartier, P.Q.; Pte. G. S. McKenzie, Fredericton, N.B.; Pte. R. Miller, Newville, N.B.; Pte. T. Lovely, Florenceville, N.B.; Pte. W. A. Mack, Martinville, P.Q.; Pte. J. Sweeney, Peterboro, Ont.

### Artillery.

Wounded—Dvr. J. McKenzie, East Farnham, P.Q.; Dvr. C. E. Reed, Toronto; Pte. G. Gordon, Newmarket, Ont.; Gnr. A. W. Read, Montreal.

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Five million people will have to be registered in one day. It is estimated that one hundred and fifty thousand workers will be required, to take this registration, or an army five times the size of the first Canadian contingent.

It will require at least six minutes to register one person. A Deputy working continuously can take only ten registrations per hour, or eighty for an eight hour day. On Registration Day the booths will be open fifteen hours; the Deputies therefore will have to work in two, possibly three shifts. In order to make registration convenient and easy, 25,000 places of registration will be established throughout Canada, with from one to twelve booths at each place. The location of these booths will be advertised by Proclamation and through the local press.

Canada will be divided into 230 districts, each in charge of a Registrar, who is instructed to surround himself with a competent staff of deputies and assistant deputies in whatever numbers the work may require.

## Volunteer Workers Urgently Needed

To carry out this vast programme efficiently and completely, intelligent voluntary helpers are essential. Individuals, women's societies, clubs, fraternal societies, church organizations and municipal organizations are asked to help. The Board appeals with confidence to the patriotism of every Canadian man and woman

and to the pride which every locality must take in doing its own work well, to furnish the necessary number of volunteer deputies and assistants.

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## LADYSMITH RED CROSS MEMBERS GAVE PLAY IN DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE

Duncan, June 8.—The Ladysmith Junior Red Cross members added to their laurels in the Duncan opera house in the two-act comedy, "The Rebellion of Mrs. Barclay," which drew a full house on Thursday evening last, and incidentally a good sum for the Red Cross. The part of "Mrs. Barclay" was taken by Miss Isabel Little. Her sister, "Ruth Carter," was splendidly taken by Miss Nina Wright, president of the Junior Red Cross. J. Lupinsky took the part of "Morton Barclay," the disagreeable husband, with Miss Ella Bauld as his sister, and Miss Muriel Beattie as her daughter. Miss Viola Johnson and Dr. C. Inkster played the parts of brother and sister friends, and Miss Mary McLaughlin made an admirable maid, with E. Cull taking the part of "Dennis O'Hara," her young man.

Miss Nina Wright acted as stage manager, and she, with Miss Maude Baby, designed and made the costumes for the choruses, which were arranged before and after the play and between the acts. The ballet song and chorus, "A Lonesome Melody," by Miss B. Gourlay, assisted by four young ladies and the song and chorus "By the Beautiful Sea," by Miss M. Cello, with chorus of six ladies in pretty bathing suits were very attractive, and "All Aboard For Dixie Land," by Miss I. Smith and chorus brought down the house. A recitation by Miss Irene Smith was greatly enjoyed.

Ottawa, June 8.—The appointment is gazetted of Judge W. E. Perdue as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal of Manitoba, with the style and title of Chief Justice of Manitoba.

## NAVAL COMMANDER OF SPANISH PORT CHARGED AS SPY

Paris, June 8.—A dispatch last night to Le Temps from the Spanish border says the newspaper El Sol has learned from a private source that the naval officer commanding the port of Palomas has been arrested at the request of one of the Allied powers on a charge of espionage following the torpedoing of the Spanish liner La Province, which sought refuge in that port. The Spanish officer is suspected of having communicated with German agents.

## DUNCAN WILL HAVE RED CROSS EVENT

Duncan, June 8.—On Thursday evening next the McLean-Diggon concert entertainers will give a vaudeville performance in the Duncan Opera House for the Red Cross. There will be Scotch songs in costume, Mr. Neil Black, the Canadian imitator of Harry Lauder, will come. There will be the Russian dancer, Lily Dooley, and acrobats, tumblers, pierrettes and an entertainment of magic, mirth and mystery in vaudeville, as well as of good music and popular dances.

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## QUITE IMPOTENT.

Secretary Daniels gives the assurance that whatever may be the object of the German submarine demonstration in American waters, there will be no check in the flow of American troops and munitions to France. The Chairman of the Naval Committee of the House at Washington supplements the Secretary's statement with the announcement that troopships continue to leave Atlantic ports for overseas according to plan.

If hostile submarines had appeared off the American Atlantic coast a year or more ago there undoubtedly would have been some interruption of the movement of transports, for convoy arrangements and other safeguards were then in their infancy, as far as the United States was concerned, while the submarine campaign was at the height of its destructiveness. But now the German attempt to stop the flow of American troops and supplies to France is an old, old story. It has been going on since June, 1917, steadily becoming more hopeless with the development of the Allies' counter-measures, until it has been forced into waters where there is less prospect of success than anywhere else along the whole route.

Coasters and a few unarmed steamers are being sunk probably in the hope that the American people will press the Washington authorities to withdraw American ships from the patrol in European waters. The actual effect will be to accelerate American effort all round while the characteristic Teutonic idea that the performance will frighten and demoralize the people will appeal to the American sense of humor.

At the same time it affords an impressive commentary on the impotence of the German navy to avert the fateful consequences of its own criminal lunacy. Having challenged the United States to take up arms, and now seeing the republic sending hundreds of thousands of troops and enormous quantities of war material to Europe, with each month vastly increasing the volume of both, the best it can do is to send a couple of submarines to sink a few unarmed coasting vessels off the American coast, an expedient which suggests an attempt to stop an elephant with a sling-shot.

## CANADIAN AIRMEN.

There has been some agitation in Canada for the organization of a Canadian flying corps, and at first glance the proposal appears to be entirely reasonable. A little reflection, however, discloses difficulties in the way. The Allies on the West Front are pooling their resources. As far as possible they are maintaining the homogeneity of their respective services while subordinating all to one common control, but there have been important variations from this order. British and French are fighting in one organization in Flanders and south of the Somme. French and British infantrymen fought together southwest of Rheims. French and Americans now are recapturing villages northwest of Chateau Thierry, while Americans in Picardy and Flanders are being brigaded with both British and French. British and French artillerymen have been operating from common positions. The aerial services of the Allies must be subjected to similar adjustments. If there were a Canadian flying corps it might be necessary to distribute it over several sectors according to the emergencies of the time. American flying men are still well represented in the French air service.

Canada has played a distinguished part in the war in the air, the number of Canadians in the Royal Air Force being very high. Before the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service were merged in one organization the great majority of airmen in the latter branch were Canadians. The Field, the well-known British publication on sport, recently made the following reference to this which will be highly appreciated in the Dominion:

"A curious fact in connection with the Royal Air Force in France is the high proportion of Canadian pilots. We have been given various estimates on this point and all agree that the percentage is very much greater than the relative proportion of Canadians to other Britishers in arms. Our splendid Australians have their own division, but even so they must give pride of place to the men across the Atlantic in point of numbers. One wonders what it is that has given the Canadians this natural aptitude for flying. It amounts to that because there is no lack of candidates for pilots' and observers' certificates from among the British and colonial forces, and those who now sport the double wings have had to prove that not merely can they handle an airplane deftly, but demonstrate that special 'flair' for air work without which the pilot of to-day is certain to be visited by early disaster."

## VON BERNHARDI'S FAILURE.

Among the German generals holding important commands in the fighting on the West Front is none other than Frederick von Bernhardi, the author of "Germany and the Next War." For a long time after the struggle began von Bernhardi was in eclipse. His book, published in 1912, was so damning a refutation of the Berlin case that Germany was the innocent victim of a ring of conspirators controlled by wicked Albion that the luckless general was anathema at the Wilhelmstrasse. "War is a biological necessity," wrote Bernhardi six years ago, and then proved to his own satisfaction and the great joy of the Prussian military clique that it was Germany's duty to "crush France never to cross our path again," and to knock Russia out.

In discussing the prospects of British intervention von Bernhardi admitted the might of the British navy but dismissed the idea of a formidable British army with a few contemptuous sentences. The British regular, he said, had "no tactical value," while it would be impossible to raise a powerful army from the mass of the British people. As for the Overseas Dominions, they were "negligible" as a military factor and need not be discussed at all.

Recently, von Bernhardi was given a command and an important task. He was to take Bethune and outflank Vimy Ridge from the north, that is to say, to walk over the Briton who had "no tactical value" and to force the "negligible" Canadians off the commanding positions from which they had tossed the Germans a year before. Now, if Bernhardi had been at all consistent he would have urged von Hindenburg to allow him to tackle Vimy Ridge from the front instead of trying to sneak upon it through the side gate. But the author of "Germany and the Next War" did not even reach the side gate. The soldier of "no tactical value" barred the way, although outnumbered three or four to one by the flower of the German army, cradled in Prussian militarism.

Von Bernhardi has learned much since he wrote his famous book. He has discovered that no author ever knew so little about his subject as he when he set out to show how Germany could and would conquer the world. His conception of what really made up a first-class fighting man was puerile. In his opinion individual intelligence, initiative, physical strength, passion for humanity and right, and love of freedom had nothing to do with it. Heel-clicking, goose-stepping, parades, big guns, big zeppelins, big noise, the complete elimination of the human factor and so forth were to him the only sure manifestations of scientific war-making. Even Germany has abandoned much of this conception of military efficiency of von Bernhardi and his associates, while sticking to ruffianism.

## RAISING A LIVELY ISSUE.

The Toronto Globe sees in the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association, an institution projected by certain Toronto and Montreal interests, an organization for the promotion of the high protection movement and opposition to direct taxation. Our contemporary draws this conclusion from the pronouncement in the association's manifesto that "customs duties must continue to be the chief source of revenue."

The Globe regards the action of these interests in raising the tariff issue at this time as a violation of the truce on questions of fiscal policy which has existed from the commencement of the war, and warns the promoters of the movement that they will have to reckon with the West, the "big radical, progressive, self-assertive West," the "dominating force in Canada's new Parliament," if they start a campaign on behalf of high protection.

The Globe's warning is timely. Western Canada has ready a complete armament for a fight on this issue, but is willing to forget all about it until the war is over. The elements which so long have dictated the fiscal policy of this country will save themselves a lot of heart-burning by realizing now that the West means to pull down a considerable part of the tariff wall when the greater emergency is past; that never again will it submit to the exactions of a privileged few in the guise of "protection." Besides, Canadian industry is no longer in its infancy; diapers, pinafores, blouses and what not are altogether out of place on this young giant, who is big enough to wear men's clothing and to stand upon his own feet, instead of upon the feet of the Canadian taxpayers.

## USES OF SAWDUST.

(London Daily Chronicle.)  
Sawdust, which most of us regard as waste, has many uses besides the manufacture of paper, for which a century-old invention is to be applied. Oxalic acid is made from it; it is used for packing as well as smoking fish. Carbonized, it makes a better filter than ordinary charcoal. Boxwood sawdust is used for cleaning jewelry, and rosewood sawdust is compressed into artificial ebony. Furriers use it for dressing skins, while even small fragments of some woods, such as pencil cedar, are made to yield perfumes. A peculiarity of sawdust is that it sinks in water, although the wood from which it is cut floats.

## THE WISDOM OF PROHIBITION.

(New York Sun.)  
Prohibition laws are not summary laws. They are laws in defence of the public health, public order and public morals. They are a legitimate exercise of the police powers of the state. They impose limitations upon the acts of certain individuals, not because of the effect of those acts on those persons but because of the consequences of their acts to others and to the community as a whole. The prohibition of the providing of alcoholic liquors is justified by the conviction that the general welfare is endangered through its continuance.

## LONDON CONFERENCE IS ABOUT TO START

Sittings of Imperial Conference Will Begin Within Few Days

London, June 8.—It is officially announced that meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet and the Imperial Conference are expected to begin within a few days. A majority of the representatives already have arrived. Canada will be represented by Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior; Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council; Australia by Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, Premier, and Rt. Hon. Joseph Cook, Minister of the Navy; New Zealand by Rt. Hon. William F. Massey, Premier, and Sir Joseph Ward, Minister of Finance; South Africa by General J. C. Smuts and Hon. Henry Burton, Minister of Railways; Newfoundland by Hon. W. P. Lloyd, and India by Rt. Hon. Edwin S. Montagu, Secretary for India, Sir Sam Yendra Singh and the Maharajah of Ratilala.

## U BOATS FAILED AGAINST CONVOY

British Destroyers Frustrated Attempts on Ships; U. S. Troops on Transports

London, June 6.—Delayed—German submarines were foiled in attempts against a convoy which included ships carrying American troops and American Red Cross workers, according to Rev. Father Joseph Wareing, of Baltimore, one of the Red Cross party who arrived in London yesterday. The protecting destroyers "got" into action quickly on two occasions last Sunday, but Father Wareing did not know whether any submarines were sunk.

Father Wareing, who had a trying experience following the torpedoing of the British steamship Laconia in February, 1917, gave the Associated Press the following story: "Soon after we reached the danger zone our convoy was attacked by German submarines and for a few minutes I thought I was in for another experience of the same kind as I had on the Laconia. The exact number of the U boats was not determined, but at least two were seen."

"We had a lively escort of British destroyers, however, and they were on the trail of the periscopes like a flash. Guns and depth charges began popping like giant firecrackers. Fifteen depth charges were dropped into the nest of German submarines. Whether any enemy submarines were sunk I can not say for we were on a fast ship and enveloped in smoke, but I know we did not lose a single ship."

"Our convoy carried a large number of American troops—I can not say how many."

## PRAIRIE PEOPLE URGED TO GET IN THEIR COAL EARLY

Winnipeg, June 8.—The Canadian Railway War Board is running an advertisement in the local papers under the heading: "Forestall fuel famine or freeze." It contrasts the movement of coal from Port Arthur and Fort William in 1917 with that necessary for 1918 from the western mines. It points out that in 1917 this year's coal travel five times as long in transit, and that 200,000 tons more of coal and 7,708 more cars will be required.

"It concludes: 'Cars, engines and men are available for coal movement now. After September 1 these facilities will be in the grain service. We warn the citizens of Winnipeg and the prairies that as next winter's coal supply must come from the Western mines, unless it is moved now fuel famine and distress from lack of fuel will surely result next winter.'

## SEMENOFF'S TROOPS IN SIBERIA DISBAND

London, June 8.—The activity of General Semenov as a military factor against the Bolsheviks in Siberia is now at an end, reports from Hibirin tend to show, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Tokyo dated Monday. A dispatch from Peking to The Asahi of Tokyo says General Semenov's troops will soon disband.

## CANADA'S FIRE LOSS IN MAY ABOUT \$3,570,000

Toronto, June 8.—The Monetary Times estimates Canada's fire loss during May, 1918, at \$2,570,014, compared with the April loss of \$3,240,187 and \$1,163,119 for May, 1917.

The municipal bond sales in Canada during May, totalled \$4,571,142, compared with \$3,968,995 in April and \$1,375,039 in May a year ago.



## ARE THEY HAPPY?

To the Editor.—We are expected to believe by a correspondent in The Times (Victoria) that dogs and horses cannot enjoy life on "the streets and sidewalks of a city." I must admit that a horse, grunting and groaning under the cruel treatment of the beating reins cannot be happy. But how about the dogs? I know one rough old fellow in particular who has found me out. He has a human eye, and a smile that never comes off under any circumstances.

## AN APPRECIATION.

To the Editor.—Regarding a recent letter inquiring for relatives of a soldier named James Young, my wife and I desire to express our appreciation of the endeavors of Drum-Major Ander-

## To the Public

The Fuel Administrator is urging consumers to take advantage of present conditions and prices and lay in winter fuel now.

The consumer who buys coal now can have the coal they desire.

Next winter when there will be an unusually heavy demand from the "essential" war industries and the industries that have been converted from oil to coal, the consumer and the dealer who had storage space and did not use it or could have provided for coal and did not must take their place at the end of the fuel line.

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son and Bandmaster Rumsby in their praiseworthy efforts to restore the effects of a missing comrade, the intrinsic value of which is infinitely compared with the noble example of "Comradeship" so continuously exhibited by all ranks at the front.

Myself, a returned soldier and the father, desire to emphasize my personal experience of this, and to assure others having those near and dear to them overseas, that the same true bond of fellowship is conspicuous there.

J. W. YOUNG,  
Late 1st Pioneer.  
923 Johnson Street, City.

## FOR GREATER PRODUCTION.

To the Editor.—At a meeting of the executive of the Greater Production Committee of Esquimalt, held last evening, it was decided, owing to the absence of the much-needed rain, to request you to publish the enclosed letter from the Esquimalt Waterworks. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this offer should communicate his or her intention of doing so to the office of the company. If, by reason of location, or for any other reason, it is found impossible to use water on the root crops or vegetables, the continual use of the hoe to keep down the weeds and form a dust-mulch, would be the best thing to do under the circumstances.

Another matter that might well be considered by the residents of Esquimalt, is bringing under cultivation the few remaining lots suitable, which are in some cases covered with rose-bushes, scrub and a few stumps. If these were cleared off now, and the lots ploughed this fall, it would be possible to obtain the best results for the crop of 1919, when, unless some great change takes place, the food production will be even more urgently needed than to-day.

The Committee will be glad to allot to any applicants any such land that may be available. J. T. L. Meyers, of Belmont House, or the undersigned, will gladly give any information in his power.

ARTHUR S. BARTON,  
Victoria, June 7.

A. S. Barton, Esq.,  
Chairman of Win-the-War League,  
Esquimalt, B. C.

Dear Sir.—We confirm conversation of this date and will make the following special war rate for extra cultivation in Esquimalt for the year 1918:

All water used over and above that used in 1916 for parallel month will be charged at ten cents per thousand gallons. This course was pursued in 1917. In case of a vacant lot being cultivated for first time we will charge all water at ten cents per thousand with first the minimum charge of \$1.25 per month including meter rent.

Yours truly,  
THE ESQUIMALT WATERWORKS.  
Per E. B. Halsall, Secretary.

## FAIR PLAY FOR DOGS.

To the Editor.—In answer to one in your paper of the 5th, I should like to say that I cannot possibly see how standing up for justice and fair play for dogs (and other animals) is hurting the work of the Blue Cross. I have had many kind thanks given me by members of that society and others for writing as I did, so they evidently thought it was quite in order. Mention had been made in letters from others of a returned soldier being offered the position of dog-catcher and I quite agree with them in thinking that no soldier would care for that

## REAL BARGAINS IN FURNITURE OFFERED HERE

Genuine Bargains in Good Furniture are offered here, in this sale of odd pieces and close-out lines. It will pay you to come and investigate. You'll probably find just the item you have been wanting, and at a price that will more than please.

Here is a sample value:  
**DRESSER**—Same design as shown in illustration, white enamel finish, has 2 large and 2 small drawers, cane insert at back, bevel plate mirror. Reg. \$50.00, for.....\$39.50  
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## SAVE MONEY ON THESE ITEMS for DINING ROOM and LIVING ROOM

In addition to many excellent values offered in Bedroom Furniture there are many pieces of Dining Room and Living Room Furniture offered at real saving prices. There are some attractive Buffets included, a sample value being one in Satin Walnut, regular price \$40.00, for.....\$29.50  
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"The man of business, the man of affairs, the manufacturer and the merchant, no matter how prosperous the present may be, has the fears of his business always about him, and the thing about life that we are always trying to overcome, and cast out, is this fear."

"Now, life insurance is one of the great contributory eliminators of fear, and when the young man has married and set up his domestic establishment, when he has insured his life and paid his premium he looks his family in the face, not as a family which may be stricken down and totally destroyed by an accident happening to him, but as a man without fear and with confidence as to their future."

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FRED M. McCREGOR, District Manager  
203-204 Times Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

post when he knows what fine work is being done at the front by our wonderful war dogs. This was the conviction that the writer evidently did not see. The saying of his letter was so wide of the mark that I think further comment is unnecessary.

NEOTA YONGE HEWLINGS,  
Hon. Sec. Blue Cross.

FOR DOGS.  
To the Editor.—Recently a letter appeared in your paper, criticizing one previously written by Mrs. Hewlings, Secretary of the Blue Cross Society, and I beg to say that such criticism was rather uncalled for, as her letter could not possibly, in any way injure the society.

I cannot agree with "Friend of Animals," in saying that the proper place of usefulness for horses and dogs is at the front, for were it not for the

wickedness of nations, there would be no war. Dogs are simply "ding their bit" there, in helping our poor men. A true friend of animals does not love them simply for their usefulness, or one could almost imagine the idea, in these strenuous times, when Canada is getting short of food, of gathering up all the women no longer useful, and the men too old for the front, confining them in an institution, and finally conducting them to a lethal chamber rather than have them live on rations, poor things!

This world would be a very dreary place, were it not for sentiment, love and sympathy, and life is sweet to every living creature.

He prayeth best who loveth best. All things both great and small. For the dear Lord who loveth us, He made and loveth all.

ELLA ROSS CRANE.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 8, 1893.

It is reported that a vein of native copper has been discovered on Triangle Island, and that it is from that source that the Indians obtain their supplies of native copper used in various ceremonies.

Mr. Anderson has taken a gang of men down the west coast to work his granite, marble and bloodstone quarries. The granite quarry is on an island between Sechart and Toquart.

A canoe regatta will be held at Oak Bay on Saturday.



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# Silk Dresses in New Dainty Styles

Selling Monday at  
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New dainty styles in a wide variety, featuring the very long bodice effect with pleated skirt, also short bodices gathered to high waist band. Some loose and others in the more fitted effects. Narrow and wide belts; smartly trimmed with buttons and others beautifully embroidered in colors. There's quite a variety of collars, mostly of white or cream silk or satin, with cuffs trimmed to match. Others are trimmed with self materials or contrasting shades.

Very dainty silks are employed throughout, including China and Jap silks, silk crepe-de-chine, taffeta and poplins. In shades biscuit, navy, royal blue, dark green, emerald, brown, Copenhagen, mahogany and black. The very latest novelties for summer wear.

You will appreciate the values.

—Mantles, First Floor



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14 in.	22 in.	36 in.	18 in.	18 in.	28 in.	22 in.	22 in.	36 in.
14 in.	26 in.	44 in.	18 in.	20 in.	32 in.	22 in.	26 in.	44 in.

Priced, each, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 65c and .....75c

—Hardware, Second Floor

## As the Dry Season Advances There's an Increased Demand for--

### Spencer's Garden Hose Complete With Nozzle at \$6.25

This is the best value in Garden Hose at the price. It is our regular standard grade, which we guarantee for one year.

Made of 3-ply rubber, 1/2-inch, and in 50 ft. lengths, complete with coupler and combination spray nozzle. No better Hose at the price on the market—it's the Hose you need for your kitchen, garden or vacant lot.

Order your length on Monday while the price is \$6.25 complete.

—Hardware, Second Floor

## Soft Liberty Satins at 50c a Yard

All pure silk, with a soft, rich appearance and beautiful shades of sky, rose, royal blue, bottle green, mignonette, Belgium blue, moss green, navy blue, Nile green, saxe blue and Copenhagen. Splendid for blouses, coat linings and art work.

This is the old quality, sold regularly now at \$1.00 a yard. We offer the balance of our present stock at a clearing price, a yard .....50c

## 36-Inch Silk Poplins at \$1.09 a Yd

A nice quality Silk Poplin for ladies' suits, skirts and dresses. A quality we are selling at nearly one-third below its regular price. The shades are navy, royal, rose, claret, brown, taupe, dark grey, old rose, emerald, sand and black. Exceptional value, a yard .....\$1.09

—Silks, Main Floor

## A New Shipment of Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets

Providing the Widest Variations of Materials and Styles for Present Wear



The more careful you are to make up your mind on the styles of the season as applied to your individual figure the more delighted you will be with these new Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester models just received.

It is truly a beautiful assortment. Many are made in brocaded materials, featuring the low bust and long hips, in styles and sizes to fit all figures. There are also models to suit the heavier figure requiring more support.

There's a model here to fit and please you. Make an appointment with our corsetiers.

Bon-Ton prices range \$5.00 to .....\$7.50

Royal Worcester prices range \$1.75 to .....\$4.50

—Corsets, First Floor

## Inexpensive Whitewear Values a Strong Feature for Monday

The lower priced articles in Women's White Undermuslins will receive special attention on Monday. Many attractively designed and well-made garments have been arranged in this sale and will be the cause of creating quick selling.

Some of the garments included are:

Corset Covers at 35c.

—Of strong white cotton, yoke of embroidery, lace trimmed. June White Sale, each .....35c

Cotton Underskirts at 65c.

—Good quality cotton, finished with tucked frill, trimmed with Torchon lace. June White Sale .....65c

Cotton Chemises, 50c.

—Strong white cotton, trimmed with imitation Torchon lace. June White Sale .....50c

Envelope Combinations, \$1.25.

—Serviceable quality white cotton, yoke of embroidery, edged with lace. June White Sale .....\$1.25

Cotton Nightgowns, 75c.

—Fine quality white cotton, made in open front style, with tucked yoke. June White Sale .....75c

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Clearing Odd Lines in Ladies' Pyjamas

Values to \$3.75, Monday \$1.75.

A good assortment in summer weight, but most are slightly shop-soiled. We clean up the lot at a bargain price.

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Children's and Misses' Hose

—In many different grades and styles, all specially made for summer wear. We are offering many very special values. You will do well to take note of them.

Boys' and Girls' Strong Cotton Hose, in black and tan, all sizes, selling at a very close price, a pair .....35c

Boys' Strong Cotton Hose, black only. Good value, a pair .....50c

Misses' 1-in-1 Rib Cotton Hose, in white, brown and black. Good value, a pair .....50c

Children's White and Black Cotton Hose. Special, a pair .....25c

Children's Socks, in black, white, sky and pink; superior finish. A pair .....25c

Children's Fancy Socks, a pair .....35c, 2 pairs for .....\$1.00

Children's Silk Lisle Socks, fancy design, superior grade. At a pair .....50c

—Hose, Main Floor

## Children's Middies

—In regulation and coat styles, various designs, and all made from good serviceable quality materials—as white jean and middie cloth. Some trimmed with rose, blue and green on collars, belt and pockets.

Sizes 2 to 5 years, each, \$1.00  
Sizes 6 to 12 years, each, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

—Children's, First Floor

## Middies in Colored Materials

The Colored Middie is always popular, especially at holiday and camping time. We have a shipment of these popular Waists in khaki, navy and cadet jean. Regulation style, finished with sailor collar, trimmed with three rows of white braid. Full length sleeves, with button cuffs and lace front. Each at .....\$2.00

—Waists, First Floor

## Silk Gloves for Outing Wear

"Queen Quality" and "Kaysen" Silk Gloves, in all the leading colors; also black and white, with self and black points. A pair, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Also a special line of White Lisle Thread Gloves, selling at, a pair .....50c

—Gloves, Main Floor

## 2,500 Yards Beautiful Cretonnes at 65c a Yard Monday

Seventy-five different designs and colorings in this assortment to choose from. A range sufficiently large to warrant our believing that practically all your needs in the way of draperies for household uses can be filled from this assortment. There are designs and colorings specially suited for window drapes and side curtains; others for loose covers, while still others will make useful coverings for box ottomans and upholstered furniture. Be sure and see these and take advantage of the special price, a yard .....65c

—Drapery, Third Floor

## Latest Reprints at 75c Good Values in Men's Shirts

The Yellow Dove. By Geo. Gibbs.

Innocent. By Marie Corelli.

Daddy Long Legs. By Jean Webster.

The Pastor's Wife. By the Author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden.

The Ivory Child. By Rider Haggard.

Peg o' My Heart. By J. Hartley Manners.

Thankful's Inheritance. By Jos. Lincoln.

Little Sir Galahad. By Phoebe Grey.

The Valley of the Moon. By Jack London.

Michael O'Halloran. By Jean Stratton Porter.

—Books, Main Floor

## Buy Your Sheetings by the Yard and Get Better Material at Lower Cost

Making up your own sheets from the sheeting is one way of saving money and getting better satisfaction.

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There is no doubt that you can get a much better quality sheeting, besides having them made up any length you require. There is also a better assortment to choose from, with grades marked at prices to suit all purses.

Widths to suit all beds in both bleached and unbleached grades in fine, medium and heavy weaves. Many of the numbers we are offering cannot be bought to-day at the mills at the prices we quote.

Buy your sheeting while these prices hold good.

Bleached Sheetings, 1 1/4 yards wide, at, a yard, 55c, 60c, 75c and .....80c

Bleached Sheetings, 2 and 2 1/4 yards wide, at, a yard, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c up to .....\$1.00

Bleached Sheetings, 2 1/2 yards wide, at, a yard, 75c, 80c and to .....\$1.00

Unbleached Sheetings, 1 1/4 yards, at 60c and 2 and 2 1/4 at, a yard, 55c and .....60c

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## Men's White Chambray Sports Shirts, with double soft cuffs, pockets and turndown collar, that can be worn open or buttoned to neck. Special value at .....\$1.35

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Men's White Duck, White Fancy and Blue Chambray Outing Shirts; reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. Each .....\$1.50

—Shirts, Main Floor

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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE CHERRIES

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Ding-dong!" rang the bell on the front door of the hollow stump bungalow, where Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, lived.

Nurse Jane Puzzy Wuzzly, his muskrat-lady-housekeeper, went to open it. On the stoop she saw Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys.

"Is Uncle Wiggily in?" asked Jackie. "Can he come out?" Peetie wanted to know.

Nurse Jane laughed. "Uncle Wiggily is in," she said, "but I hardly think he can come out to play with you. He is far too busy."

"Oh, no!" said the voice of the old rabbit gentleman himself, as he came out just then. "I'll go play with you, Jackie and Peetie. Just wait until I tinkle my pink nose and get my red white and blue striped rhinoceros crutch and my tall silk hat and I'll be with you."

"We don't exactly want you just to come and play," said Jackie. "But we are going off in the woods to get some cherries for our mother to make a pie, and we thought—"

"Of course I'll be glad to come!" interrupted Uncle Wiggily, though he did it most politely. "I'm very fond of cherry-pie. Get ready the tins, Nurse Jane," he cried. "I'll bring the cherries."

So off to the woods went the bunny uncle and the two little puppy dog boys. Nurse Jane watched them go and shook her head.

"He'll never get over being young," she said. "Never! He's just a boy himself. Well, I hope it does him good."

If she could have seen Uncle Wiggily then she would have thought so, for he was skipping over the fields and through the woods with Jackie and Peetie, as lively as a cricket.

Pretty soon they came to a grove of trees and the puppy dog boys barked. "Oh, here are the cherries! Let's pick our pockets full!"

a stump jumped the bad old Skeezicks. "Ha! This time I surely have you!" snickered the bad animal. "I am going to carry you off to my den and then I'm going to—"

"Oh, you are, are you?" suddenly asked a lot of small, little voices. "Well, I guess we have something to say to that! Now you just get right away from here and let Uncle Wiggily alone!"

And with that, out of his tall silk hat popped the cherries. Some banged the bad Skeezicks in the eyes, and others, with their stones, or pits, pelted him on the nose.

Back and forth, up and down and sideways the cherries banged the Skeezicks, until he cried: "Oh, wow! This is too much! Oh, never did I expect this. Never did I see cherries act this way. What kind of cherries are you, for mercy's sake?"

"We are wild cherries," was the answer, "and we always get as wild as hawks whenever any one tries to hurt Uncle Wiggily. Now, you scat!"

And the Skeezicks scattered and the wild cherries became tame, when they saw the bunny gentleman was all right. Back they popped into his tall silk hat and the next day they were to sleep in a pie that Nurse Jane made.

So you see it's a good thing some cherries are wild. And if the Boston brown-bread doesn't turn pale when it sees the graham crumb playing tag with the hot cross buns I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Sammie's bicycle.

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Concerning them Mrs. Omer LeBlanc, Maddington Falls, Que., writes: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets and will always use them for my little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AUDREY GRIFFIN WILL  
SWIM WITH CHAMPION

W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A., has received the paternal sanction of Audrey Griffin's father with regard to the star swimming in the gala when Kahanamoku visits the city on June 27. There can be no doubt now that Victoria's fastest mermaid will swim in the big relay with the Duke, Clarence Lane and Harold Kruger. As four of the world's best swimmers will come it will be necessary to select four local girls to form the two teams. The teams will be arranged so that the utmost competition will result and the girls who are chosen will be accorded an honor seldom achieved by local talent. The officials of the club have seven girls in mind besides Miss Griffin, chief among them Edna Curry. Mr. Griffin states that Audrey will also be pleased to swim at the gala on Dominion Day.

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### PROTESTANT HOME DOES GOOD WORK

Annual "Pound Day" Fixed for  
June 28; Many Donations Received

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held on Tuesday at the Home. In the absence of the President, the vice-president, Mrs. McCulloch, presided, and the following members attended: Mesdames Higgins, Kenworthy, Cameron, Todd, Walker, Beard, Bradshaw, Huckle, Sayward, Andrews, Hammond, Munroe, Hisecks, Sherwood, Leithwaite, Spencer and the Misses Toimie and Brink.

Before the business of the meeting was taken up a motion was made by Mrs. Hisecks, seconded by Miss Toimie, and carried unanimously amid hearty applause, that a letter of good wishes and congratulation be sent to Dr. J. S. Helmcken on the occasion of his ninety-fourth birthday.

Visiting Committee's Report.  
The Visiting Committee reported visiting at regular intervals and finding the Home much refreshed after the spring cleaning. Much-needed linen had been purchased. The cases of whooping cough were much improved. The date of the annual pound party was fixed for June 28, and hope was expressed that friends will keep this date free and remember the needs of the children in their usual wholehearted generous way.

Bills amounting to \$397.45 were passed, and after reading the donation list the meeting closed with prayer.

List of Donations.  
The Committee gratefully acknowledged the following donations:

Jam-Hawthorne Circle of King's Daughters, Mrs. Reid, Miss Newbury, a Friend, Mr. Burt.  
Clothing—Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, Mrs. Dorman, Miss Brink, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. G. H. Brown, Fruit and vegetables—Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Glendinning, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Todd.

Cake, sandwiches—Mrs. Murray, Mrs. McTavish, a Friend, Mrs. Murray, Toys—Mr. Lange.  
Cash—Miss M. A. Toimie, \$5; Dr. Bryant, Times and Colonist.

Social Personal  
Mr. and Mrs. Lucien de Bury, of Montreal, who have been spending the past week at the Empress Hotel, have returned to Vancouver.

Col. H. Appleton, who has loaned his collection of Hiramshires of Victoria to the museum for exhibition for patriotic purposes, is in the mainland city, and during his short stay is a guest at the Jericho Country Club.

Mrs. A. M. McIntyre, of Toronto, is on a brief visit to the city, having come to the Coast to interest the members of the Local Council of Women in The Woman's Century, the official organ of the National Council and its National Federated Societies. During her visit she is a guest at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building.

A quiet wedding took place in the vestry at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock this morning when the Rev. J. G. Inkster united in marriage Pte. William Frederick Robinson, of the local military forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, of Langley, B. C., and Miss Jean Dockertie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dockertie, of Port Haney, B. C. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home in this city, pending the groom's departure for overseas service.

A very successful invitation dance was held at the K. O. P. Hall last night under the auspices of the Daughters of the Nile. When about seventy-five couples attended and spent a most enjoyable evening. Professor Heaton's orchestra provided the dance music. A war-time supper was served in the basement during the evening, and dancing was continued until 1 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the Daughters' field comfort work.

Nursing-Sister Ethel Boulbee, who has been appointed general matron of the military hospitals in British Columbia, reached Vancouver on Thursday morning after two years' service overseas. Miss Boulbee, who is a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital, went away with the first nursing corps, a tingent that left the coast and has officiated for nearly eighteen months at Treport in France, for fifteen months at the Daughters of the Nile, and for the last six months at the Empire Hospital at Hyde Park Place, and latterly at No. 2 Canadian Clearing Station.

About thirty-five couples attended the opening dance of the season held under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Amateur Athletic Club at Bursfield Mansions on Thursday evening, and the event proved a big success from both the social and financial standpoints. A delightful programme of music was furnished by Oard's orchestra, and during the evening a buffet supper, conforming strictly to war-time demands, was served. The dance was the first of a series which will be held fortnightly throughout the summer by the members of the club.

Rev. E. G. Miller and Mrs. Miller, of 1112 Caledonia Avenue, yesterday celebrated their silver wedding, their marriage having taken place in Victoria on June 7, 1888. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Emilie Kingham, sister of J. Kingham, and Mr. Miller at that time was incumbent of the Episcopal Church, Cedar District, Nanaimo. The twenty-fifth anniversary was celebrated in happy fashion yesterday, by an informal reception held on the lawn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, at which the parishioners of St. Barnabas attended and extended their congratulations during the afternoon. Mr. W. Palmer, lay reader at St. Barnabas, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. and Mrs. Miller with a handsome bag of silver accompanied by an illuminated address expressing the felicitations of the church members on the auspicious occasion. Mr. Miller replied in a few well-chosen words. After the

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little ceremony, adjournment was made to the house, where a "war-time" wedding-cake was cut by the bride of twenty-five years ago, and partaken of by the many visitors.

The Rev. The Keyworth who, with his wife and little daughter, has been spending the past three months with friends in this city, left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where they will stay until Monday before proceeding to Vernon, where Mr. Keyworth will assume the pastorate of the Methodist Church. Mr. Keyworth, who recently resigned from his duties at the church at Cranbrook, was for some years in charge of the Methodist church at Esquimalt.

An enthusiastic audience assembled in the auditorium of the Margaret Jenkins School last evening and enjoyed the very excellent programme given under the direction of Miss Jessie Grant. Vocal and instrumental solos and dances were contributed by the Hiramshires of Victoria, Margaret Bambarly, Madge Corrance, Winnie Hogg, Wilken, Peggy Ditchburn, Grace and Emma Bosustow, Jessie Grant, Maryilia Carr, Margaret Mellor, L. Jones and M. Smith. The entire proceeds will be handed over to the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross.



## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—The King of the Cannibal Isles.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Variety—William S. Hart in "The Tiger Man."  
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "Wild and Woolly."  
Romano—Ruth Clifford in "Hungry Eyes."  
Royal Victoria—Harold Lockwood in "Under Handicap."  
Dominion—My Four Years in Germany.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

For the last time to-night the Royal Victoria will show Harold Lockwood in "Under Handicap," and Fatty Arbuckle in his latest comedy, "The Bell Boy." These pictures have been the cause of much favorable comment since their first presentation in this city, and there is no doubt that the theatre will be well filled at all performances this evening. The importance of entrusting the part of a hero to the right type of an actor has not been overlooked in the casting of the photoplay in which Harold Lockwood appears. As Greek Constition, the young man who has too much money to spend, Harold Lockwood fills all the requirements of the character. Anna Little is uncommonly attractive as Argyle Crawford in his support, the whole making a very pleasing entertainment.

## VARIETY

In his Aftercraft picture, "The Tiger Man," Wm. S. Hart, the Thomas H. Ince star, has a new leading lady in Jane Novak. The production was made in New Mexico, with its picturesque adobe towns and the no less picturesque characters made famous in song and story and picture. Milton Ross, Robert Lawrence and Charles K. French are other important players in the picture, which was written by J. G. Hawks and directed by Mr. Hart. Some exquisite, albeit rugged scenery has formed the setting for the picture, and Hart is said to have been supplied with a role that is no less rugged than the background against which it is thrown into strong relief.

"The Tiger Man" will be shown at the Variety Theatre to-night for the last time.

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Two of the most interesting scenes of the picture are Mr. Gerard's visit to the prisoners' camp at Wittenberg and that in which he is given his passport. The German Government, it will be recalled, at first refused to supply Mr. Gerard and his official family with passports until he had signed an agreement whereby America promised to release German boats interned at American ports. Mr. Gerard's refusal to sign on the dotted line and his statement that before doing so he would stay in Germany until hell freezes over supply one of the exciting incidents of the evening.

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Children, 25c  
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7 and 9

ROYAL VICTORIA  
TO-DAY  
HAROLD  
LOCKWOOD  
in  
"UNDER HANDICAP"  
Also Fatty Arbuckle in  
"THE BELL BOY"

PANTAGES PICTURE  
Monday and Tuesday  
BESSIE LOVE  
in  
"The Sawdust Ring"

VARIETY  
TO-DAY  
BILL HART  
as "The Tiger Man"

ROMANO  
TO-DAY  
MONROE  
SALISBURY  
in "Hungry Eyes"  
Charlie Chaplin in  
"The Masqueraders"  
1st Chap. "The Lion's Claws"

## To-night the Final Performance!

To-night will see the final performance of the great  
Red Cross show at the Princess Theatre.  
CURTAIN RISES AT 8.15

## "King of the Cannibal Isles"

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# PROVINCIAL W. C. T. U. IN ANNUAL SESSION IN CITY NEXT WEEK

Many Delegates Expected;  
Well-Known Speakers to  
Address Meetings

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the British Columbia Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Victoria next week, commencing with Monday. The meetings will be held in the First Congregational Church, which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the convention. The Union was first organized in Victoria by the late Frances E. Willard on July 1, 1883, in the old Methodist Church on Pandora Avenue. Since that date the organization has grown until it now has fifty-nine branches and a total membership of 1,100.

About seventy-five delegates are expected from outside points to attend the convention, and the members of the Provincial Executive will meet on Monday afternoon. Sessions will be held each morning and afternoon, commencing at 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Luncheon will be provided each day by the ladies of the various churches.

## Well-Known Speakers.

At Tuesday's luncheon, Mayor Todd will extend greetings from the city to the visiting delegates, and various public bodies will be represented, including the Ministerial Association of Social Service and the women's organizations. Mr. C. Spofford, the provincial president, will deliver her presidential address on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Irene Moody, of the Vancouver Board of School Trustees, and Capt. H. A. Pearson, of the Military Y. M. C. A., will be the speakers at a platform meeting on Tuesday evening, and solos will be rendered by Mrs. R. Morrison.

An interesting school of method will be conducted by Mrs. A. Livingston, president of the Central W. C. T. U., on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman, of Duncan, is to speak on "The Status of Woman, Past and Present," and Mrs. H. Rogers to present the subject "Judicizing the Foreign-born Women and Children." Departments of work will be demonstrated during the afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Gillespie, president of Vancouver District W. C. T. U., will conduct a round table conference on Thursday afternoon, while the closing meeting on Thursday night is to take the form of a young people's meeting, when a grand gold medal test in oratory will be held, varied by musical numbers. The public will be cordially welcomed at any of the meetings.

# JAMES ISLAND HAS RED CROSS BENEFIT

Lacrosse Match and Concert  
in Evening Prove  
Great Success

James Island, June 8.—The big guns of the Garrison Lacrosse Team, which paid a visit here from Victoria Thursday, were too much for the James Island aggregation under the leadership of Gus Robertson, and the latter went down to defeat after putting up a good fight for the honors. The contest was watched by a large and enthusiastic gathering.

Messrs. Diggon and McLean, of Victoria, gave an excellent entertainment by their company under the auspices of the newly-formed branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. The proceeds going to the Red Cross Society. Mr. Moore acted as chairman and President Comrade Axom and Secretary Comrade Pamplin, together with Stage Manager Comrade Durham were very largely responsible for making the affair a success.

The work of the Victoria concert party is well-known and every member lived up to its enviable reputation during the entertainment given by them. Those taking part in the programme were: F. C. Furman, pianist; Miss Phyllis Betteridge, G. Menelau, Misses Mary and Jessie Shears, Miss Agnes Wallace, the Misses Hunt, Mrs. H. Combe, Tom Dooley, Misses N. Dooley and L. Dooley; Nell Black; Len Oliver and Frank Carroll; Harold M. Diggon and Leuchlan D. McLean. Accompanied, Mrs. Hunt.

Following the concert dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morning. The War Veterans are well pleased with the result. The Shand Assembly Hall, where the affair was held, was crowded and a good sum of money was raised.

Headed by Mrs. Wolley, the ladies of the Red Cross Society contributed largely to the pleasure of the entertainment by supplying refreshments. Many thanks are due to Manager Robertson, the Sports Committee and the Moore Club executive for their valuable assistance.

# RESERVES JUDGMENT

Case of Macdonald vs. Casein, Ltd.,  
Concluded in Appeal Court.

The Court of Appeal reserved judgment in the case of W. L. Macdonald vs. Casein, Ltd., which was an appeal taken from the judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald last February. In the previous trial the plaintiff was awarded damages to the amount of \$3,977 for breach of contract giving him the exclusive agency in Western Canada for the handling of Sanogen, a chemical food. Macdonald had built up a very extensive business and had purchased a large supply of the food, outright, part of the stock being on hand and given to another concern.

The question was raised as to how long the contract between Macdonald & Casein, Limited, was supposed to last, and in the Supreme Court trial Mr. Justice Macdonald gave it as his opinion that two years would be a reasonable time, but the contract arrangement was taken away from Macdonald during the first year.

# To-morrow's Services in... The City Churches

SUNDAY 7.30 P.M. PRINCESS THEATRE YATES STREET

# FREE LECTURE "Foolish Virgins: Too Late for What?"

Speaker: S. A. CARTER, of Vancouver, B. C.  
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# SATURDAY SERMONETTE

"Be ye therefore perfect" is a puzzling text to many people. Just what constitutes perfection is more or less a matter of opinion. Perhaps the ideal set up by the Y. M. C. A. is the best general plan of perfection. The Red Triangle sets before its members the fullest possible development of body, mind and spirit. Not an abnormal life but a perfectly normal, harmonious development. To develop the mind at the expense of the body or to think of nothing but religion at the expense of intellectual pursuits would be equally wrong. Each must have its full share of attention.

It is not well to have always in mind this ideal of perfection else the tendency is to develop pride, the most obnoxious of all persons. The ideal method of development is to live the fullest possible life. Just now the Y. M. C. A. is serving as it has never served before, and it is losing much of its dress. Body, mind and spirit of its members are all being developed, and the greater the service the higher the development.

# CHURCH MEMBERSHIP STEADILY INCREASING

Eighty New Members Received  
Into First Presbyterian  
Church Last Night

At a fully-attended meeting of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church Thursday night, the members decided to endorse the action of the Moderator in inviting the Rev. J. L. Brown, of Siloam Springs, U. S. A., to conduct a three weeks' evangelistic campaign especially for the young people. Dr. Brown, who has been highly recommended by a number of prominent churches, will be in Vancouver for a three weeks' mission in September. The meeting also agreed that the idea of a three weeks' Bible conference later on be endorsed and requested the pastor, Rev. J. Q. Inkster, to communicate with Dr. William Evans, of Los Angeles, and report later. For this campaign the Bible reader will probably bring his own leader of music and will be accompanied by an orchestra.

Messrs. McLorie and Thompson took occasion to express the members' confidence in, and whole-hearted support of their pastor and to voice their appreciation of his energy, enthusiasm, originality and progressive work, and for the excellent state of the finances of the church despite the handicap of present conditions. T. J. Orr and Capt. George McGregor urged that practical expression to these sentiments be made by securing a deaconess to assist the pastor in his parish work. The pastor stated that he had received an invitation to preach at the First Church at Portland for the four Sundays in August, during which month he and his family will be on vacation in Oregon, and the Clerk of the Session was instructed to take steps to insure the services of a minister to supply the local pulpit during Mr. Inkster's absence.

At the close of the meeting eighty new members, by certificate and profession of faith, were added to the roll and were received into the fellowship of the church at a special meeting conducted by the Rev. McKenzie Naughton, of Mt. Tolmie, last night.



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# BISHOP ALLEN COMING

Bishop Allen, of Pasadena, Cal., who has been lecturing in Vancouver for the past three weeks on British Israel subjects, is coming to Victoria next Tuesday on his way home. The Bishop, who is a well-known scholar, will give a number of addresses in the city before leaving for the south.

# CITY CHURCH SERVICES

ANGELICAN.  
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and 10.30 (choral); matins, 11; preacher, the Dean; evening service, 7.30; children's service, 7.30; intercession service, 8.15 p.m.

ST. SAUVOIR'S CHURCH, Victoria West, Rev. R. Connell, rector. At 8 a.m. holy communion; 9.45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. morning prayer and litany; 7 p.m. evening prayer.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH—Dedication festival and 25th Anniversary Tuesday, June 17. At 8 a.m. holy eucharist; 11 a.m. matins and holy eucharist; 7.30 p.m. evening service, preacher, the Lord Bishop. A cordial welcome to all reception at Rectory after evening service.

ST. MARY'S, Burns Street, Oak Bay. At 8 a.m. holy communion; 11 a.m. matins; 1 p.m. children's service; 7 p.m. evensong; Rev. H. S. Payne, M. A.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Church service in the Pemberton Chapel tomorrow, June 9, at 2 p.m. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff, and the general public living in the neighborhood cordially invited.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Esplanade Streets—Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. DeB. Owen.

PRESBYTERIAN  
ST. PAUL'S, Military and Naval, Henry and Mary Streets, Victoria West, Day's preacher, Mr. S. P. Miller, 10.30, subject, "Rich in Christ"; 7.30, subject, "With Thee." Bible Class at 11.30. Sabbath School, 2.30. Come for spiritual uplift. All welcome.

KNOX, 205 Stanley Avenue, one block from end of Fernwood car line. Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m. Morning service conducted by Rev. C. M. Tate, subject, "The Coming of Christ's Kingdom." Evening service by Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, subject, "Shall Many or Few be Ultimately Saved?" All welcome.

METHODISTS  
CENTENNIAL, George Road, near Government. Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A., pastor. At 11 a.m., "First Righteousness," 7.30 p.m., "To Whom Shall We Go?" All cordially invited.

UNITARIAN.  
UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner Fernwood and Balmoral, Rev. E. J. Bowden. Services, 11 and 7.30.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE.  
Pemberton Block, Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. on "The Sacredness of Your Own Soul." 8 p.m. subject, "Does God Care?"

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS  
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; breaking of bread, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7.30.

HIGHER THOUGHT—Lecture by F. E. Plummer in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 8 p.m. Mandolin selection by Mrs. Clark. All welcome.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets St. John's Hall at 7.30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Jackson. Circles, Tuesday and Thursday, Carlton Rooms. Circles at Hall Monday and Thursday, Mrs. Isles.

CHRISTADELPHIANS—A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a.m.; public lecture, 7.30 p.m. subject, "The Bible Devil." Free. No collection.

First Baptist Church  
Pastor, REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER.  
11 A. M.—"MEN OF GRACE AND GRIT."  
7.30 P. M.—

"Household Salvation"  
Offering for Seamen's Home—Morning hearty welcome to all.

# First Presbyterian Church

(Corner Quadra and Fingard Streets).  
Minister, REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B. A.

# "HOLY COMMUNION"

Sermon, "THE PIERCED CHRIST."  
Soloist, Frederic Taggart.

7.30 P. M.—

# SERVICE OF SONG

The great choruses from Judas Maccabaeus. Augmented choir. Soloists—Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Morrison, and Frederic Taggart.  
Soldiers, sailors and strangers specially invited. Seats free. Come early.

# New Thought Free Lectures

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE,  
Hall 118, Pemberton Block. Sunday.  
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. on "The Sacredness of Your Own Soul."  
8 p.m. subject,

# "Does God Care"

Come and try the New Thought Gospel.

# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Quadra and Mason Streets.  
Rev. Chas. Croucher, Pastor.  
Organ Recital, 7, by Mr. Deane Wells.

# Grace, What Is It?

11 A. M.—"LIFE UNDER AUTHORITY"  
7.30 p.m.

# METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Cor. Pandora and Quadra Sts. Minister, REV. H. S. OSBORNE, B. A., B.D.

11 A. M.—The Pastor  
"AN ANCIENT FAMILY STORY."  
7.30 P. M.—The Pastor  
"REJECTED KINGSHIP."  
Splendid music.

10 A. M.—Classes. 2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.  
Soldiers, sailors and strangers heartily welcomed.

# Wesley Methodist Church

McPherson Ave., Victoria West, Car No. 5. Rev. R. M. Thompson, Pastor.

11 A. M.—"RELIGIOUS EDUCATION." Installation of Sunday School staff for ensuing year.  
7.30—"OUR SAILORS." Special prayer for the men at sea.  
2.30—Sunday School and Dr. Lewis Hall's Bible Class.

# BISHOP ALLEN

of Pasadena, Cal., will speak here again during the coming week. His subjects will be:  
1. "Meaning and Length of Gentile Times."  
2. "The Approaching Downfall of Turkey."  
3. The "Two Witnesses."  
4. The Return of Israel in the Atonement.

You can't afford to miss these lectures if you are interested in Bible prophecies or the stirring events that are taking place in Europe. Further announcements in Monday's paper.

# TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Fairfield and Chester. Pastor, REV. BYRON H. WEST.

10.30—Prayer Meeting.  
11.00—"THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE AGES."  
7.30—"THE CROSS ON THE ROAD TO CALVARY."  
Visitors to our city heartily welcomed.

# OAKLAND'S GOSPEL HALL

Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus

Christians Meet  
11 a.m. Breaking of Bread and Worship  
3 p.m. School

7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service  
Speaker, Mr. W. Sherratt.  
9.45 A.M.—Young People's Bible Class.  
8.15 P.M.—Open air service at Broad and Yates Streets.

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# AMUSING CASE HEARD BY JUDGE LAMPMAN

Witness in Dispute Over Scavenging Business Dispenses Humor

Humor stalked in the County Court yesterday when the case of Smith vs. Davies was called before Judge Lampman, and Mrs. Davies, wife of the defendant, was giving evidence.

Mrs. Davies brought her knitting along and took it with her when she entered the witness box. She talked so rapidly that her counsel, R. C. Lowe, had the greatest difficulty in keeping up with her, and it was only when she stopped talking that Mr. Lowe came up to the scratch with another question. Hardly had Mr. Lowe finished his question before Mrs. Davies would cease her knitting, clank would go the needles and the sock upon the table by way of emphasizing the lady's remarks, and she would be off again to a good start.

The dispute was over the sale of a scavenging business in connection with which Davies alleges that there was misrepresentation on the part of Mr. Smith.

During her evidence Mrs. Davies was asked: "Your husband is a cripple, is he not?" in reply to which she astonished the Court by exclaiming with a smile and a sigh, "Yes, God bless you." Then turning to the Judge she remarked, "Oh, Judge, I have had a terrible time lately." His Honor agreed that no doubt she had. "I wish Judge Gregory was here trying this case," she further confided to Judge Lampman. "So do I," promptly responded His Honor. "I knew him when he was a little boy," continued the lady reminiscently.

"Never mind that," said Mr. Lowe on one occasion when witness's volubility carried her off at railroad speed. "I've got to tell that before I can tell you the rest of it," insisted witness, and tell it she did. C. L. Harrison appears for the plaintiff and the case will be resumed Monday.

# A Dramatic Entertainment

By the pupils of Miss Ellers, assisted by local musical talent, will be given in SCHOOLROOM OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Wednesday, June 12, at 8.15.

Proceeds for MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT FUND of Local C. E. Union.

# ESQUIMALT SCHOOL TO GIVE GARDEN FETE

Attractive Features Planned  
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Aid Red Cross

On Saturday afternoon next, June 15, the children of Esquimalt School intend to hold a garden fete in the Transfer field adjoining the school, in aid of the Red Cross. Preparations are being made to entertain visitors of all ages and the programme of amusements will include a concert by the school, open-air dancing, shooting gallery, refreshments, etc.

A special feature is being made of the popular baby competition—the entrant to be under three years of age and a resident of Esquimalt. Ballots may be bought on the field or during the coming week by applying at the Esquimalt School.

The school wishes to extend thanks to Mrs. Whittier for her kind permission to use the Transfer field and also to the following business firms and friends of the school for substantial donations of money and prizes for the various events: W. Angus, hardware and dry goods; Brown & Co., druggist; Brown's Nurseries; Nielson, confectionery; Gibson, shoemaker; W. Plockhart, western supply; Holt, grocer; Miss Phillips, dry goods; A. Young, Esquimalt Meat Market; Lock & Sons, butchers; G. E. Hodgson, news agent; W. S. Derry, British Grocery; J. B. Stuart, barber; Mrs. P. Moss, Bellevue Cafe; E. Ord, barber; Newell M. Spratt, dry goods; Phillip D. Johnson, Thoburn Grocery; and Messrs. Trimman, St. Pomeroy, Slater, Day, W. Wilson, Solandt, Leigh, Yarrow.

Patriotic Aid.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Staff B. C. Land & Investment Agency, \$19.10; employees B. A. Paint Co. Ltd., \$29.60; staff Messrs. Gordon, \$12.20; Adam Ross and T. H. Gemmell, \$6; officers and crew C. G. S. Newington, \$14.65; officers and crew C. G. S. Estevan, \$13.20; employees R. P. Rithet & Co., \$34.35; employees Cameron-Gordon Mills, Shipbuilders, Ltd., \$93; city fire hall, \$56.60; Sidney residents, \$14; Pacific Club employees, \$20; outside employees, city, \$19.50; employees Marine Iron Works, \$13.15; Post Office staff, \$31.

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## ESQUIMALT PATIENTS ENJOY BAND CONCERT

"J" Unit Chapter Served Tea;  
Many Visitors Attend Pleas-  
urable Affair

Despite the somewhat dull weather, a large number of visitors attended the open air concert given at Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital yesterday afternoon by the Fifth Regiment Band, and the event proved such a success that Sergt. King and his fellow-members of the recreation committee have decided to arrange to hold the concert every fortnight, with the kind permission of Col. Angus. The band took up its position under the trees near the tennis court and all of the patients, with but few exceptions, gathered round with their friends and enjoyed the delightful programme arranged by Bandmaster Smith.

Shortly after four o'clock adjournment was made for tea, which was served in the open air on the lawn, from a big marquee erected for the occasion. The members of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. O. F., generously donated the tea and a number of the members, headed by the regent, Mrs. North, acted as servants and waited upon the patients and the bandmen, who did ample justice to the good things provided.

The full programme of music follows:  
March—Sold Men ..... Sousa  
Overture—Firefly ..... Freire  
Selection—Noble, Blue ..... Grant  
Selection—Down the Mississippi ..... Seteri  
Cornet Solo—Sunshine of Your Smile.  
Patrol—Boys of Tippecanoe ..... Arnos  
Chilian Dance—Benana ..... Masud  
Selection—Jack o' Lantern ..... Jan Caryll  
March—All Comrades .....

## CARRIE JACOBS-BOND: THE GIFTED COMPOSER

Carrie Jacobs-Bond combines the composer, the poet, the philosopher, and the successful business woman. The story of this popular composer reads like a fairy tale.

Mrs. Bond began life as most girls do with a vague dream "of doing things." She drifted through her girlhood studying painting as well as music, little realizing the place she was to take in the latter art.

The first years of her married life were spent in Northern Michigan among the pines and hemlock where for several happy years she lived in close contact with nature. During this time, no doubt, she developed her fine sense of the beauty that lies in the every-day phases of life. Her songs are written about memories and emotions common to all humanity. "The James Whitcomb Riley of melody and song," she has been aptly called. Riley's poems came from a heart as genuine and loving as a child's, and it is the same quality of simplicity and kindness that has carried Mrs. Bond's songs into every village and hamlet that can carry a tune.

Words, thoughts, music, even the design on the title page, are created and combined in a perfect harmony by this remarkable woman. Also, her records have an originality and charm of their own. While not possessing exactly a singing voice, in speaking, it is music itself and Mrs. Bond's interpretations of her songs have brought delight to many a fortunate audience.

Her most famous song, "A Perfect Day," has run into millions of copies and is undeniably the song success of the century. Great artists have found it just what they need to touch the hearts of their hearers. It is heard at concert, wedding, dance and church service.

Likewise, what mind does not relax with pleasant anticipation at the first strains of "Just a-Wearin' for You" or "I Love You Truly." There is an atmosphere about the very first note of any of Mrs. Bond's songs that brings with them comfortable thoughts of good friends, good books and a cosy fireside.

## MUSIC IS ENTITLED TO JUST RECOGNITION

Just so long as music in any form is looked upon by the mass of the people simply as an entertainer or as being all very well for those who care for it, or for the few that cultivate art for art's sake, or for church service on Sunday, or for the amusement of the people at a cabaret or musical comedy house, but that it really has no place in the serious life of the people, just so long will the musician, the music teacher, the musical manager, the singer, the artist, the composer, the conductor not receive the recognition that is due them.

Now, then, if there is anything that we know it is that great changes in popular sentiment, especially in a country still dominated by a Calvinism which was opposed to music, can only be accomplished by a process of education.

This logically leads to the conclusion that it is absolutely necessary for all those interested in the musical world, in the musical industries, for all music lovers to get together so that they may present a united front and hold up the hands of those who have undertaken the work of educating the people to the point where they may regard the musician, and especially the music teacher, not as belonging to a separate, indeed to a lower class, but as belonging to the highest class, to the class of those who lead in that culture which means the progress of humanity out of the merely material into the spiritual.

The coarser and more gristly meat is the more slowly it should be cooked. Slow cooking renders the sinewy portions and tough fibres as soft as jelly, in which state they are good to eat and very nourishing.

## VALUE OF MUSIC IN MAINTAINING MORALE

Musicians Render Invaluable  
Service Among the Armies  
at the Front

At no time has the morale of the army been more conspicuously before the world, and at no time have the military authorities been more keenly alive to the necessity of preserving or improving the morale of the men.

One of the first features to be brought to the attention of the commanding armies was the necessity of making the men as contented as possible during the periods of rest between the awful days in the trenches. Every device that human ingenuity could invent was brought to the aid of the humblest private soldier because the infernal nightmare of the trenches and "No Man's Land" would inevitably drive the best balanced man insane in short order unless counteracted effectively.

For this reason even the most hard-hearted and practical among the commanders soon saw the necessity for entertainment and the roll of musicians who have done their share in lightening the burdens and inspiring the hearts of the soldiers is a long and honorable one. The longer the war lasts, the more desperate it becomes, the more need will there be of singers or instrumental performers to go, if not to the trenches at least as near to them as they dare, with their message of cheer, of comfort and of inspiration.

But this is not all, for almost as hard to bear is the part of the stay at home. The parents or the children of the men at the front or those who are connected with them by ties of affection are driven almost to the verge of madness by worry and anxiety over the fate of their boys in the trenches. If ever a civilized world cried aloud for music, a sweet music, appealing music, comforting and inspiring music, it is now—not the ugly cacophony or the clever tour-de-force of our latest futurists, but the kind of music which needs neither explanation nor apology.

The music teacher can help win the war first by doing his duty as a citizen, asking no immunities nor special privileges because of his art, but bearing his or her share like a citizen of no mean country. The reproach that musicians take no interest in the community or political life must be buried under an avalanche of public service by the musical profession. In a great calamity such as this somehow, somewhere spiritual values must be emphasized.

## PIANO PEDAL FOR USE, NOT ABUSE

The proper use of the pedal opens a broad range of tone variety in force and color, making the modern piano-forte a most comprehensive instrument which may be made to sing, to hum, to mark rhythmic and percussive values in interpretation, with power ranging from a tinkling harp sound to a crashing orchestral effect. The proper use of the pedal combined with a control over artistic touch, varieties, the pianist may play a melody with cantabile effect, accompanied by an endless variety of percussive figures, all of which may be sustained by humming or organ-like harmonic foundation; these characteristics being produced at the same instant, and to an extent in variety impossible to express in words.

The hum of the piano is its breath, its fragrance, pervading at the will of the artist all melodic and rhythmic figures, supplying harmonic background to all classes of pianistic work. Through the pedals sustaining quality we produce the artistic marcato effect, especially in repeated chords; the legato character of this touch being the result of pedal use, the percussive element coming through the harmonic, "hum" as mild staccato; the combined characteristic making the marcato (non-legato) quality of tone.

The pedal is also an aid in artistic phrasing.

The control over graded degrees of resonance by a pedal crescendo and diminuendo is a delicate effect requiring much thoughtful practice.

Parkville Women.—Parkville Women's Institute held their monthly meeting June 5 with a better attendance than usual. Mrs. MacGill, of Vancouver, gave very interesting talk on "Party and Responsible Government," also "Welfare of Children." She said the Government had taken this department in hand, and it was run on a very large and elaborate scale in Vancouver. In Alberta it spread all over like a network. Arrangements were made for the flower show which takes place July 4. Several new committees were formed.

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## TO RELATE STORY OF QUEBEC BRIDGE

Great Cantilever Structure Will  
Be Theme of George F.  
Porter Here

Concluding a tour of the Dominion explaining the details of the construction of the great cantilever bridge across the St. Lawrence River, near Quebec, G. F. Porter, member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, will speak at the new High School auditorium under the auspices of the society on Wednesday evening.

The work being a national one, and having been accomplished after two serious accidents, the first entailing a great loss of life during August, 1907, the Victoria Branch extends a hearty invitation to the public to attend. Mr. Porter lectured last evening at Vancouver. Previously he had spoken at all the western branch centres. Of the four lectures on the subject which are to form an exhaustive engineering record of construction, he takes that of the erection of the superstructure. A number of splendid lantern pictures will illustrate the subject.

The Lecture.  
G. H. Duggan, chief engineer of the work, thus speaks of Mr. Porter's work as an engineer of construction for the contracting company, the St. Lawrence Bridge Company: "To him belongs a very large share of the credit for the conduct of the work. In addition to his assistance in preparing the details for our tender designs, he acted as resident engineer throughout, overseeing the preparation of shop drawings and the detailed design of erection equipment at Montreal during the winter, and during the summer residing at the site in responsible charge of the field operations. From the outset the work under his direction was carried on so satisfactorily that much more responsibility than generally falls to the position was placed upon him with the utmost confidence."

At the time of the erection of the Quebec Bridge, with the exception of the Fort Bridge, all existing structures were so much less span that the chief precedents for the problem in hand were the Fort Bridge and the Phoenix design of the Quebec Bridge which failed in 1907. The Fort cantilevers are each of 1710 feet span and the Quebec cantilever as erected is 1,500 feet, the longest cantilever span in existence, that length being restored after differences among engineering experts.

When the Fort Bridge was erected plenty of men trained in steel shipbuilding on the Clyde were available, climatic conditions permitted the work to be carried on at all seasons of the year, and a large force amounting at times to 4,000 men were employed at or near the site continuously throughout the year. In Quebec, however, skilled mechanics in numbers sufficient for a similar method of construction were not available. Much of the work was fabricated elsewhere, and the field and shop force did not exceed 1,000 men at any time.

## VETERANS GO AGAIN AT COUNTRY'S CALL

Will Raise Railway Construc-  
tion Unit From Among  
Their Members

The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, with headquarters in Regina have offered to raise from men of their Association a labor company or drafts for overseas service. This offer has been submitted to the Overseas Authorities and 250 men will be accepted for railway construction work.

Orders have been received from Ottawa to proceed at once to recruit men in order that they may leave for overseas with as little delay as possible, and when the full fifty has been recruited very great at present. As far as Victoria is concerned the machinery for recruiting is already in motion. Captain T. A. Underwood arrived in the city this week and completed all arrangements.

C. F. L. Money, a veteran of the South Africa Constabulary, where he served as captain, and of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has been appointed recruiting officer for Victoria with headquarters at the Army and Navy Veterans' rooms on Langley Street.

It is hoped that Victoria will be able to raise a draft of fifty men. As each ton is enlisted they will be sent on to Regina and when the full fifty has been signed on Mr. Money will also proceed East. Recruiting is now proceeding at the various branches of the association throughout Western Canada.

The new organization is one of special interest owing to the fact that all the members of the unit must be veterans who have seen previous service, and they must be members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. The men must not be over fifty years of age, and must be physically fit.

See Registrar Lennie.—Major-General Leckie, G. O. C., arrived back in Victoria yesterday after paying a visit to Registrar R. S. Lennie for the purpose of talking over certain matters pertaining to the administration of the Military Service Act. While at the Terminal City he inspected troops just recently arrived from Hongkong.



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sing a number of the principal choruses, and several of the solos will be rendered by Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Hudson, and Frederick Taggart, of Vancouver, who is coming from the mainland to participate at to-morrow's recital.

One of the most sincere tributes to the beauty of the work was paid by a woman with sons on active service, who after attending the previous recital of the oratorio said "It is the greatest intercessory service I have ever heard." A special invitation has been extended to soldiers and sailors.



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**Elects for Trial.**—W. N. Mee, charged with breaking and entering a Chinaman's shack at Goldstream on May 31 and stealing \$2, appeared before Judge Lammiman in the County Court yesterday afternoon and elected to be tried by jury, and his case will come up at the next Assize. R. C. Lowe, counsel for accused, asked that his client be allowed out on bail, which His Honor allowed, fixing the sum at \$400, in two sureties of \$200 each. J. S. Brandon appeared for the Crown.

**Fire Wardens Committee.**—As a sequel to the alteration in the equipment at the hall, the Fire Wardens Committee met this afternoon to authorize certain changes, and also to award contracts for repairs and painting at the hall.

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**Adjourned Till Monday.**—The Court of Appeal was adjourned yesterday until Monday after hearing considerable of the evidence in the matter of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, wherein John A. McInnes is appealing on behalf of one of the shareholders against an order made February 12 by Mr. Justice Murphy respecting the winding up of the Old Company.

**Public Dance every Saturday evening** at Alexandra Hallroom. Ozard's Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, manager.

**Tires Stolen.**—Cases of the theft of automobile tires recently have drawn the attention of the police authorities.

**Wants Immediate Attention.**—Action will be taken on Monday to move the express stand from lower Yates Street, as surfacing of the street begins on that day, the concrete base being already laid. One suggestion offered yesterday, when the matter was mentioned in the Civic Streets Committee, was that they should be moved to Wharf Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets.

**Returning Home.**—The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Post, Halifax, that the following men party left there for their homes on Thursday, June 6: For Vancouver, Major R. Gibson, Lieut. R. F. Haig, S. Elph. For Duncan, Nursing Sister M. McBride. For Nanaimo, C. G. Stevens.

**Opium Raid.**—Two Chinamen, Wong and On, were convicted yesterday of \$250 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for being inmates of an opium den. Serg. Fry told the Court how he and Serg. Boulton, Constables Adams and Stevens, had entered a room at the back of a store at 538 Cormorant Street last night and found the two Chinamen. Pipes and other paraphernalia were also discovered and produced as evidence.

**Probate Granted.**—In the Supreme Court Registry this week only one probate was granted, namely, in the case of Elsie Willey, who died at New Westminster. The following also were granted: Administration with will annexed—Archie Bunting, who was killed while on active service; administration—Margaret Elizabeth Jalland, formerly of Saanich.

**An Old Trouble.**—R. Tait wrote to the Civic Committee yesterday drawing attention to the difficulty of securing water although located close to Smith's Hill Reservoir, and suggesting a standpipe to meet the situation for the high levels. The Committee agreed to proceed to the subject from the Water Commissioner, who has had difficulty from this particular service in the past, owing to the location of the house in relation to the mains.

**Welcome Club.**—At a meeting of the Victoria Returned Soldiers' Welcome Club, held in the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening last, it was proposed to hold bi-monthly meetings, commencing in July, notice of which will appear in the press. A special public meeting will be held shortly, the place and time of which will be announced later. The resignation of ex-Mayor Alex. Stewart was received with regret, and Mr. Seabrook Young was elected president. New names are continually being added to the list of those who have autos and are willing to convey the returning men from the boat to their homes, such as do not have to report to the Convalescent Hospital for treatment and are not met by the military authorities.

**School Attendance.**—A decline in the school attendance at City Schools is reported for the month of May. The figures for the various schools were as follows: High Central, 488; Girls' Central, 464; Bank Street, 169; Beacon Hill, 142; Burnside, 226; Cook, 27; Fernwood, 67; George Jay, 362; King's Road, 122; Kingston, 190; Margaret Jenkins, 223; North Ward, 236; Oaklands, 329; Quindra, 233; Sir James Douglas, 357; South Park, 334; Special, 15; Spring Ridge, 155; Victoria West, 364. Total, 5,685, and a decrease of 130 on April of this year. It is, however, an advance of seventy-nine on the corresponding month of 1917.

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## TEN-YEAR-OLD HERO



"JIMMIE" CRONK

the little ten-year-old son of James Cronk, a returned veteran, and Mrs. Cronk, of Royal Oak, made the supreme sacrifice last Monday, when he lost his life, after saving his sister, Beattie, from drowning in the reservoir at Elk Lake.

## NOTED ASTRONOMERS TO LUNCH WITH CLUB

Prominent Scientists Coming Here on Monday and Will Speak Tuesday

Tuesday will be a notable day in the annals of the Canadian Club of Victoria. It will be Astronomers' Day, and following as it does the eclipse of the sun to-day it is fitting that the guests of honor should be such noted men as Dr. Krashear, Ambrose Swasey and Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory. Those famous scientists, with Dr. Plaskett, of the Saanich Observatory, will make this a notable event.

Mr. Swasey is well known as a manufacturer of astronomical instruments. To-day he is with the other astronomers who are watching the eclipse. The party is expected to arrive here on Monday, and the lunch will be held at noon on Tuesday at the Empress Hotel.

Because of the fact that the prominent guests are Americans, all citizens of the United States in Victoria, whether members of the club or not, will be given an opportunity of lunching with the club. Members of the Women's Canadian Club will be admitted without tickets to hear the addresses.

## HOSPITAL PERSONNEL

List of Employees at Military Institutions is Given.

The personnel employed at the Military Hospitals which, from June 1, will be under pay by the postmaster of miscellaneous units, and which is authorized temporarily, pending confirmation from militia headquarters, is as follows, the columns of figures reading from left to right representing Victoria, Vancouver, Qualicum, Vernon and Island Medical Officers: 2 2 2 1 1

Quartermasters: 1 1 1 1 1

Officers (Combl.): 1 2 1 1 1

Nursing Sisters: 23 30 10 1 1

Sergt-Majors: 4 5 1 1 1

Sergts: 12 13 4 1 3

Corporals: 13 21 6 1 3

Privates: 65 60 20 2 6

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The above are apart from the civilian employees at the Military Hospitals.

## STRUCK OFF LIST

Number of Officers in Railway Service Guard Demobilized.

The following officers have been struck off the strength of the Railway Service Guard and demobilized, with effect from May 31, last, pending confirmation from militia headquarters, is as follows: Lieut. James Henry Bushnell, 72nd Regiment, S. H. of C. Lieut. Ronald O'Hanley, 104th Regiment, W. F. of C. Lieut. Robert Elliott Connolly, 102nd Regiment, R. M. R. Lieut. Robert Arthur Barton, 102nd Regiment, R. M. R. Lieut. James Foster Christie, 11th Regiment, I. F. of C. Lieut. Charles Randolph Watson, 72nd Regiment, S. H. of C. Lieut. Walter Bowden, 102nd Regiment, R. M. R. Lieut. Alexander Gilbert Blair, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In order to meet the wishes of the Canada Registration Board, I am endeavoring to provide a maximum of Registration at a minimum of cost, and from present appearances, will be able to have a full volunteer staff for service as well as a complete list of free Registration.

Everybody seems to want to do his bit. Churches, fraternal societies, the School Board, school teachers, women's societies, Rotary Club, and individuals are tendering their help. For the convenience of employers of labor, I can place a Registration booth in their offices and shall be glad to make designated members of their respective staffs, deputies and assistant deputies for the day.

I am desirous of hearing still further from any centres of people where it will be an advantage to all concerned to have booths placed.

Where notified of the need, I shall be glad to have a deputy wait on the sick and infirm at their residences.

A complete list of places of registration will be published in a few days, so if any store, public building, shipyard, railway works, hospital will accommodate me with booth facilities, I will accommodate them.

I might add that contrary to previous expectations registration day is not likely to be a public holiday. W. G. GAUNCE, Registrar.

## PROMOTION FOR MAJOR MOORE AND CAPT. GOOK

Former to Be Lieut.-Col. and Latter Gets His Majority

The announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Major-General Leckie of the promotion of Major F. W. L. Moore, D. S. A., to the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. The advancement applies during the period of the officer in question holds the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General in charge of administration in Military District, No. 11.

A native of Johnston, P. E. I., Lieut.-Col. Moore donned the uniform when quite a young man and was first gazetted on April 20, 1891. Since that time he has a record of almost continuous service. He was promoted to the rank of captain in June, 1893, and he saw active service in the Boer War as a member of the first Canadian Contingent.

**Service in Africa.**—In 1901 Colonel Moore received an appointment in the South African Constabulary transferring in 1904 to the Natal Mounted Police remaining in the service of that body up to the time of its disbanding. He returned to Canada in October, 1911, and became appointed to the Militia Staff subsequently taking the position of District Staff Adjutant of M. D. No. 8 (Prince Edward Island). His appointment to this district followed soon after and he was serving here in the same capacity when war broke out in August, 1914.

The office of Assistant Adjutant-General was created in M. D. No. 11 in March, 1916, and Major Moore was appointed to fill the post with charge of administration, Captain G. Sisman at the same time being appointed as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—still holding the office. Since his arrival in this district Colonel Moore has served under no less than four district officers commanding and on his arrival here Colonel Wadmore was the holder of the office being successively followed by Colonels Ogilvie and Duff-Stuart, and Major-General Leckie, the present G. O. C.

## New Major Gook

Another advancement in Military District No. 11 is the majority given to Captain E. J. Gook who succeeds Captain C. Tweedale as assistant provost-marshal. Major Gook has seen a good deal of active service, both in the South African war and on the fields of France and Flanders. He joined for active service soon after war broke out, and was wounded in the earlier battles of 1915. He came back to Canada to recuperate but the fighting spirit was by no means subdued. He joined the 11th C. M. R. and worked for a second spell.

It will be remembered that Major Gook accompanied Major F. B. Edwards on a lecture tour during the early part of this year at the invitation of the Oregon State Council of Defence in connection with a patriotic and "war crusade." Lieut.-Col. J. M. McMillan was the other member of the lecture party.

## DROWNED IN SEA

Ivy Margaret Cliff Fell From Bank Into Water of Strait Yesterday Evening.

A steep bank and a sudden drop into the sea last night ended the life of Ivy Margaret, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff, who reside at 322 Armit Road, Esquimalt. The child wandered away from home and evidently reached a point a short distance away where the bank drops down a sheer twenty feet. Here she had apparently slipped and fallen into the shallow waters beneath. Her small brother, noticing her absence, going in search of his sister, found her body lying in the sea. The boy summoned help immediately and a sailor who happened to be near, used artificial respiration until Dr. Bryant, who was summoned, arrived and announced life extinct. The body was taken to the Sands Funeral Parlors, whence the funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Robert Hughes officiating.

## FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Province Will Follow the Practice of Last Three Years and Re-Affirm Determination.

On August 4 next British Columbia, in common with the other Provinces of the Dominion, will observe the fourth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the world war. Ceremonial similar to that which has marked the faithful day of other years will be followed, and this resolution will crystallize the sentiment of every Briton.

"Resolved, that on this fourth anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting records its inflexible determination to continue to the victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

Sir Robert Borden has already informed Premier Oliver that it is hoped the various provincial governments, in co-operation with public bodies, the clergy, and patriotic organizations will take part in the ceremonies. Needless to say the British Columbia government will co-operate heartily in the plan with the support of the various centres throughout the Province.

**Saanich Court of Revision.**—It is not expected that the work of the Saanich Court of Revision will be concluded on Tuesday evening, as it is proposed to keep the roll open until settlement has been made with regard to the cancellation of sub-division plans of areas now before the Courts, the assessment of which will be affected by reversion to acreage. In order, however, not to delay the striking of the tax rate, it will be impossible to avoid closing up the assessment as soon as it can conveniently be carried out. It is expected the rate will be struck late this month, and will show a reduction on the 1917 rate of 14.5 mills gross even with the reduction in land assessment.

**Soldiers' Effects.**—District orders announce that heretofore personal effects of deceased soldiers will be forwarded with covering letter and itemized statement to the District Casualty Officer, M. D. No. 11, who will issue a receipt to the Officer Commanding the Unit sending the same.

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## GOVERNOR WENT SOUTH

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With 350 passengers and a full cargo the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor, Capt. Thomas, cleared Seattle yesterday for San Francisco direct. She is still operating with her starboard engine compounded, and will not make the southbound call at this port until the new intermediate cylinder that is being cast for her is completed. The Governor's passengers on the southbound trip include J. F. Duthie, president of the shipbuilding firm of J. F. Duthie & Co., and family, and J. J. Valentine, of the Standard Oil Company, and family.

The liner, President, of the same fleet, will reach here on Monday with passengers and freight from San Diego and San Francisco.

## WORKING IN HARMONY

SAYS ALEX. WATCHMAN

Alexander Watchman, district organizer for the ship carpenters and joiners, this morning denied that any serious friction existed between employers and labor as the outcome of the recent strike settlement. "There are a few minor matters to be adjusted," said Mr. Watchman, "and this is being done. I want to say that the best of harmony now exists between the board and the labor organizations, and I am surprised at the reports that are being circulated predicting further trouble."

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## AWA MARU RETURNS TO PACIFIC ROUTE

Again Pressed Into Service by N. Y. K. to Relieve Freight Congestion

## TOZA MARU OPERATED HERE IN EARLY DAYS

The liner Awa Maru, which prior to the advent of the Pushimi type to the trans-Pacific route, was a regular passenger and freight carrier between Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle, together with the steamship Toza Maru, has again been placed in the North Pacific service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, according to an announcement made today by W. R. Dale, Victoria agent of the premier Japanese shipping company.

The Awa Maru and the Toza Maru are now en route from Japan and are expected to put in an appearance on the coast next week. Although both vessels are equipped with excellent passenger accommodations, they are being operated as freighters. These ships are coming to this coast in addition to the freighters Kosaka Maru, Tairen Maru, and Yuhari Maru, recently announced as chartered by the N. Y. K. to relieve the freight congestion on this route.

The Awa Maru was operated in the Victoria service for several years in conjunction with such vessels as the Yokohama Maru, Shidzuoka Maru, Tamba Maru, Sado Maru, Kamakura Maru and Inaka Maru. When this fleet was superseded by such magnificent ships as the Pushimi Maru, Suwa Maru, Katori Maru, Kashima Maru, Atsuta Maru and Ka-mo Maru, the Awa Maru was placed in the Port Said service, others of the old fleet being diverted to the European trade.

The Toza Maru, also a passenger and freight carrier, was one of the first of the N. Y. K. vessels to enter the North Pacific service.

Suwa Maru Due Tuesday.

The big Japanese liner Suwa Maru reported by wireless from seaward today that she will reach Victoria from Japan and Japan ports on Tuesday morning. She has 428 passengers all told, there being 156 in the saloon. The liner has 152 passengers and 500 tons of cargo.

The liner Katori Maru got away to sea last night and she will be followed this evening by the steamship Atsuta Maru. A large party of Russians bound for the Russian interior via Yokohama and Vladivostok will embark on the Atsuta Maru following her arrival at the Outer Docks this afternoon from Seattle.

## FOG SYREN WILL SOON BE ERECTED AT OGDEN POINT

Announcement was made at the Marine Department this morning that the submarine cable by which electricity will be conducted to operate the automatic fog-signal to be installed at the end of the Ogden Point breakwater, has been delivered here.

When the machinery arrives from the East an immediate start will be made in erecting the fog syren, which, it is anticipated, will be in operation before the advent of the foggy season. The horn will be automatically operated by means of air compressors run by electric motors. The new fog signal will be headed in the direction of Race Rocks, and will give a blast every fifteen seconds.

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## HARPATHIAN WAS KNOWN ON COAST

Victim of Submarine Off Virginia Capes Formerly Traded in These Waters

The British steamship Harpathian, which was sunk last Wednesday off the Virginia Capes by a German submarine, was well-known in these waters, being a former trader to the North Pacific coast.

The big carrier was last on this coast in 1913 when she sailed from Tacoma, November 13, of that year, with a cargo of general merchandise and arrived at London, January 23, 1914. The vessel, on that voyage, was under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

The Harpathian was owned by J. and C. Harrison, Ltd., of Liverpool, which concerns, in conjunction with the Crown Line, of Glasgow, until recently operated a regular fleet of steamships between Liverpool and Victoria via the Panama Canal, known as the Harrison Direct Line.

Since the enemy submarine campaign was inaugurated the Harrison Line has lost about a score of ships, including several of very large tonnage. In point of number of vessels lost this company has been harder hit than any other British shipping corporation.

The Harpathian was built at Sunderland in 1913. She was a carrier of 1,588 gross and 1,279 net tons, long, fifty-three feet beam and twenty feet deep.

## NANKING TO ENTER SERVICE OF CHINA MAIL VERY SHORTLY

Completely rebuilt, the former liner Congress, now the Nanking, will sail from Seattle early next week for San Francisco to enter the trans-Pacific service of the China Mail Steamship Company.

While bound from San Francisco for Seattle in September, 1914, the old Congress caught fire off the Oregon coast and for several hours the lives of her 350 passengers and crew of seventy-eight men were seriously endangered. Clever seamanship displayed by Capt. N. E. Cousins, however, resulted in the burning steamship being manoeuvred into the harbor at Coos Bay where her passengers and crew were taken off by steamships answering the call of distress.

When the flames were finally subdued the fine coastwise liner was reduced to a mass of warped steel. About the time the negotiations which eventually brought about the merger of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company with the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company were in progress the former owners of the vessel determined to dispose of her. She was purchased by the China Mail for a sum said to be \$1,000,000, and has been rebuilt at a cost of \$800,000.

The Nanking will be commanded by Capt. T. H. Dobson, a well-known trans-Pacific mariner.

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## JAPAN TEA MARKET AFFECTED BY RUMOR

Little Credence, However, Placed on Reports That U. S. Planned Restrictions

That Japanese tea exporters are much disturbed by a report that the United States is considering the advisability of restricting the import of tea from Japan is the news brought by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, which made this port last night from Hongkong and Yokohama. There has been a noticeable falling-off in the volume of business, but the demoralization of the market has been avoided by the calm attitude of the Japanese sellers.

Prior to the departure of the Chicago Maru from Japan the tea market at Shidzuoka was comparatively quiet owing to sellers' holding out for higher prices. On the part of the buyers conservative notices were favored. The fall was disturbed by the rumor that the United States was going to prohibit or restrict the import of tea. Several firms, both Japanese and foreign, at once sent cable-grams of inquiry to their clients in the United States. The impression prevailed, in the absence of confirmation, that the report was incorrect, the belief being that it was a commercial measure requiring the presentation of license numbers in granting consular invoices for all classes of import cargo.

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## SILVER JUBILEE OF AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

First of Canadian-Australasian Steamers Arrived Here June 8, 1893

Twenty-five years ago to-day the first steamer of the Canadian-Australasian line arrived here, inaugurating the service which has been maintained under contract since that time. It represented a long negotiation which had eventually been consummated in the commencement of an important service between the Australian colonies, now the Commonwealth, the Hawaiian Islands, and British Columbia.

The vessel which inaugurated the service, the Miowera, Captain Stott, was of about five thousand tons, made the trip via Brisbane and the Hawaiian Islands in twenty-one days, and was welcomed at the wharf by a deputation from the Board of Trade headed by its president, T. B. Hall. The latter read an address to F. W. Ward, representing the managing owner, James Huddart, whose line occupied a large part in Australian shipping.

Mr. Ward in his reply agreed to the sentiments expressed with regard to the development of trade, which subsequent history has proved, and made an interesting prophecy which has been justified in the past few years, that when there should be an outbreak of war in Europe or Asia, it would be the only route to Europe.

He anticipated an extension of the service to the Fiji Islands, which subsequently followed. In 1910 the Queensland call was abandoned in place of making connection with New Zealand, and since that time service has been given to the Southern Dominion via Auckland.

The margin between the Miowera and the Niagara is a long space in shipbuilding, and doubtless after the war a sister ship may join the larger steamer now maintaining the connection with the Antipodes. The service has been inaugurated with two steamers, and soon after its inception the then Minister of Trade and Commerce, the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell, made the trip on this line to the Australian colonies on a mission to encourage commerce and discuss the Pacific cable, now an accomplished fact, in linking the British dominions on the Pacific.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

June 8, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.92; 53; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.88; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str Spokane, 6.20 a.m., abeam, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.92; 55; light swell. Spoke str Princess Maquinn, abeam, 8.10 a.m., southbound.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.72; 49; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; N. W.; 29.66; 56; sea moderate. Passed out str Princess Beatrice, 5 p.m., northbound; spoke str Norwood, 12.30 p.m., 160 miles south of Ketchikan, 8 p.m., southbound; spoke str Humboldt, 8 a.m., abeam, 7.30 p.m., northbound.

Triangle—Fog; S. E. light; 29.96; 51; thick seaward. Spoke str Camosun, 4.40 a.m., off Addenbrook Island, northbound; spoke str Princess Beatrice, 5 a.m., off Paddle Rock, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.60; 57; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.70; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str Venture, 8.15 p.m., entering Skeena River, northbound.

Neon.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.90; 60; thick seaward. Spoke steamer Prince George, 9.15 a.m., abeam, Cape Lazo, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E.; 29.56; 58; sea smooth.

Pachena—Rain; S. E. light; 29.78; 56; light swell.

Estevan—Rain; S. E. light; 29.60; 52; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; N. W.; 29.56; 56; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Despatch, abeam, 11 a.m., northbound.

Triangle—Drizzling rain; S. W.; 29.95; 54; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 57; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. W. light; 29.62; 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. light; 29.62; 52; sea smooth. Passed in, Yenture, 8.30 a.m., northbound; passed in steamer Prince Rupert, 8.45 a.m., northbound.

## CHELOMSIN FOR SURVEY.

The steamer Chelomsin of the Union Steamship Company's fleet, has been taken out of commission at Vancouver to undergo survey and blow down her boilers. She will resume the Northern run next week.

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## LARGE BONUSES PAID FOR OFFSHORE SEAMEN DECLARED LEGITIMATE

Seattle, June 8.—Bonuses of from \$50 to \$75 a man are being paid through boarding masters on Puget Sound for deep-sea sailors by owners of offshore sailing craft, according to P. H. Gill, president in Seattle of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific. This practice, which is termed a very legitimate one by Gill, is a result of the increasing scarcity of men on the North Pacific due to the war.

"Puget Sound firms are paying the bonuses rather than have their vessels delayed," said Gill to-day, "and there is nothing irregular about it. Sailing schooners have been held up from four to six weeks because of the scarcity of men."

"San Francisco has been criticizing Puget Sound methods, saying that the crimps, as the boarding masters are called, are waxing rich and that owners of sailing vessels are paying blood money of \$100 to \$120 a man. The charge is that the boarding masters sign up a number of men and then divide the bonuses with them. That is perfectly legitimate, for the boarding master ought to be allowed to do whatever he pleases with the money he receives from the ship owners for men. Puget Sound is paying the bonuses rather than have the ships held up."

## Dr. Chase Their Family Doctor

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Author

Hyas, Sask., June 8.—Many Western homes are far from doctors and druggists. On this account it is necessary to have at hand such medicines as may be needed in case of sickness and disease.

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## LOADING FOR AUSTRALIA.

The American barque Annie M. Reid, Capt. Durkee, which recently reached Vancouver from Australia with a cargo of wheat, is now loading general cargo at the mainland port for a return voyage to the Antipodes.

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## EVERY AMERICAN YARD WILL LAUNCH VESSEL ON JULY 4

Builders Wish to Impress Enemy That They Are Also in the Fight

The Emergency Fleet News, official organ of the United States Shipping Board, suggested through its columns recently that every shipyard in the United States launch a ship on July 4, Independence Day, as a nation-wide protest on the part of the shipbuilders of the country against the German submarine campaign, and the idea appears to have been favorably accepted. It is now intimated that the steel and wooden shipyards in the Northwest States may launch a total of thirty ships on that day. Practically every shipyard in Seattle and district is pledged to join the launching bee, and is scheduled to slip a vessel into the water on July 4.

When the plan was first broached it was believed that a number of yards having ships which would be ready the latter part of June would have to hold back in order to join in the launching, but this has been disproved. The spirit of the builders, who declare that they will speed up instead. They assert that they will launch their June ships ahead of time and be ready in order to suitably impress the Hun that the American shipbuilders are also in the fight.

## WINNIPEG CORONER'S INQUEST VERDICT INVOLVES A YOUTH

Winnipeg, June 8.—A verdict was rendered here last night after evidence had been given by four witnesses that Louis Marcie, of Camp 84, Gros-Winnipeg Water District, "came to his death on June 4 by being struck on the head with some heavy instrument, and that on the evidence given it is believed that Nick Powdack, sixteen years old, committed the deed."

## CAPTAIN DECLARES KONINGEN REGENTES SUNK BY TORPEDO

Amsterdam, June 8.—The Handelsblad prints an interview with Captain Ledeker, of the Koningen Regentes, in which he reiterated his conviction that the ship was torpedoed. The captain based his belief on the statement of his lookout man.

Captain Ledeker added that he believed the vessel was sunk in deep water to make impossible any investigation.

## WITNESSED SINKING OF KONINGEN REGENTES

Amsterdam, June 8.—The British delegation to the Anglo-German war prisoners conference "The Hague" at Rotterdam early yesterday aboard the hospital ship Sindoro, from which vessel they witnessed the sinking of the hospital ship Koningen Regentes in the North Sea. The delegates said the Koningen Regentes was about 500 yards astern when a terrific explosion occurred, the impact being felt by the delegates. The ship sank within five minutes. The sea was calm and the small boats of the Sindoro had no great difficulty in rescuing the survivors.

## REVISION OF ARMY CLASSES IN STATES

Washington, June 8.—A general revision of classifications under the selective service draft was started yesterday by Provost-General Crowder when he telegraphed to the Governors to determine the reason for the small number of registrants in Class One in some localities.

The instructions also ordered investigations to determine if any men have been erroneously placed in the upper classes when they should have been placed in lower classes.

## VANCOUVER STREET RAILWAY ARBITRATION

Vancouver, June 8.—A new appointee in the person of Frederick Buscombe, a former Mayor of Vancouver, was named by the B. C. Electric Railway Company as its arbitrator on the conciliation board which will adjudicate on the question of increased wages for the street carmen. It was found late on Thursday that C. J. Franklin, the original appointee by the company on the board, could not act, as he is not a British subject.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

VICTORIA MAN WITH  
VANCOUVER PRO TEAMMainland Scribe Talks of Tak-  
ing Local Stickhandlers  
Into Minto Cup Company

Vancouver, June 8.—"Cotton" Brynjolfsson will be in the Vancouver lineup against New Westminster at Brockton Point this afternoon. Con Jones, head of Vancouver's Minto Cup contenders, announced to-day that the Vancouver magazine visited Victoria early this week and secured permission for the Capital City stickhandler to get away from his naval duties long enough to score a few goals for Vancouver in this week's cup battle.

While in Victoria, Con also had a talk with Cyril Baker, a clever home player, and it is altogether likely that he will be seen in action here before long. Baker is anxious to break into the Minto Cup series, but has been laid up with an injured hip and it will be a fortnight before he is able to break into the game again. Con states that Billy Moresby and other Victoria veterans speak highly of Baker's ability and declare that he will make good in any company.

## Running Off Fat.

Tommy Burns, who is to referee this afternoon, has been working out himself this week and the players will have nothing on the former world's champion as far as condition is concerned. He is rapidly getting into his old fighting trim.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

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St. Louis 0 3 1  
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At Detroit—R. H. E.  
Washington 6 6 4  
Detroit 9 12 1  
Batteries—Ayers, Shaw and Pielich; Boland, C. Jones, Dauss, Hanson, and Yule.

At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 1 8 2  
Chicago 2 6 1  
Batteries—Myers and McAvoy; Shellenback and Schalk.

At Salt Lake—R. H. E.  
San Francisco 1 8 1  
Salt Lake 2 3 0  
Batteries—Kantelner and McKee; Penner and Konick.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.  
Sacramento 1 1 1  
Vernon 2 7 0  
Batteries—Bromley and Baerley; Chech, R. Mitchell and Moore.

At San Francisco—R. H. E.  
Los Angeles 4 8 2  
Oakland 3 7 1  
Batteries—Crandell and Boles; Krause and Murray.

STRANGLER LEWIS  
TO MEET CADDOCK

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—Sergeant Earl Caddock, of the National Army, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, have signed articles for a championship wrestling match on June 30 in Des Moines. The match will be to a finish with a two-hour limit.

## BENNY KAUFF DRAFTED.

Pomeroy, Ohio, June 8.—Benny Kauff, outfielder of the New York Giants, to-day was ordered by his local draft board to report for military service on June 24. He probably will be sent to Camp Sheridan, Ohio.

LADY SWIMMERS WILL  
SPLASH AT QUAMICHANFame of Club is Spreading Up  
the Island; Accept  
Invitation

The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club is appreciated outside of Victoria. This fact is demonstrated in a request just received from Lady Blackwood-Wilman, of Quamichan Lake, that the fair natators journey to her summer house and give an exhibition in aid of the Duncan Blue Cross.

Needless to say the ladies did not hesitate to accept the invitation with the greatest pleasure, and some of their foremost talent will travel to Quamichan Lake on July 18, where they will indulge in swimming and diving to the best of their ability. And every person who follows local sport at all knows that the aquatic ability of the Ladies' Swimming Club is unsurpassed on the island. This request shows further that the residents of the more or less out of the way places have heard of the club and its numerous accomplishments. It is indeed an honor for the organization to be selected to fill this important engagement, and it will add much to its already large and glowing reputation.

Not Spectacular.  
The work of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club has none of the spectacular about it, but it is none the less useful for this reason. Perhaps on this very account it has been able to achieve such remarkable results in teaching people to swim. It works along steadily and systematically and works its aquatic wonders without any celebrations or singing of psalms.

On the other hand what the ladies can do when they wish in the staging of elaborate entertainments has been seen at its numerous splendid galas in the past. The swimming fraternity will look forward to seeing more of them in the future. In the meantime the exhibition at Quamichan on July 18 is the chief centre of attraction.

VICTORIA AMATEUR  
SWIMMING CLUB TO  
REORGANIZE SOON

The strong hold that the swimming game has on the athletic fraternity of this city is evidenced by the fact that another aquatic organization, the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, intends to commence its activities anew. A meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the club will be held on Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building, which anyone interested in the project is invited to attend.

Among the old swimmers who are anxious that aquatic activities should be resumed are McNeill, Johnston and Campbell, who have returned from the front. In many times the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club was responsible for the success of many eminent natators, and it is expected that it will train many more in the future. There cannot be too much encouragement given to the watery sport.

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JULY 1; NEW IDEASMeet at Oak Bay Will Re-  
semble Old Country Fair;  
Equestrian EventsRED CROSS SHOULD  
RECEIVE LARGE SUM

Something really original in the athletic line should be witnessed at the school sports to be held in aid of the Red Cross at Oak Bay on Dominion Day. Taking all the pleasant entertainments into consideration the gods of amusement are treating Victoria very well indeed this summer. Probably never before in the history of the city have so many sporting events been arranged for the summer months, but the officials in charge of the Oak Bay meeting are not figuring on allowing their affair to be eclipsed by any contemporary entertainment, and as far as a good time is concerned they believe that their project will be the big noise of the year.

Like Old Country Fair.  
Like a regular old country fair is the way the meet is described. And everyone knows that such an entertainment is one of the most enjoyable things in the world. All the familiar features will be welcomed in the shape of coconut shies, aunt sallies, nine pins and other numerous stalls which will invite all and sundry to try their skill of luck. All sorts of entertaining stunts that go to make up a perfect day will be in continual operation.

It is planned to have a whole row of these side shows and what not, and there will be a constant string of amusing stunts pulled off in front of the grand stand during the course of the afternoon so that the more serious competitors in which the younger generation intend to indulge will not lag.

Mounted Gymkhana.  
One of the attractive features which will place a stamp of genuine novelty on the affair will be an exhibition of trick riding to be staged in front of the grand stand. The eleven ponies which are entered have been especially trained for the occasion.

The tug-of-war contest, in which it is understood a team from the Willows very much fancies its chances, will surely cause great excitement, and as Canada holds the record for a steady pull of something over two hours' duration, the possibilities of this event are almost unlimited.

Public School Interest.  
Early next week a member of the committee will visit all the schools of the district, and the boys and girls will be invited to run in their respective classes to benefit the Red Cross, and to uphold the honor of their schools. Competitors are reminded that at Oak Bay is a safe and fast track, that they can take the sporting events perfectly seriously, and that, owing to the varied programme of amusements to be submitted, they will have the treat of their lives. Oak Bay schools fancy that they have the cream of the talent of the district, but the pupils of the city may have something to say about this, too. The fact that a big carnival is to be held at the Gorge on the same day will not seriously affect the situation, since it was demonstrated beyond a doubt on May 24, that Victoria can produce two huge crowds and hold two large successful meets simultaneously.

About 850 Boy Scouts are employed by the Pensions Ministry in London.

SHOWER MORE FAME  
UPON DAVIES TWINSJumbo and Albie Celebrated by  
Big International Magazine;  
Doing Their Bit

The latest feather of fame, Jumbo and Albie, the Davies boys, local fistic prodigies, have stuck in their hats in an article which appeared in The Physical Culture Magazine, recently concerning their prowess with the gloves. Two photos of the kiddies were published with a comprehensive account of their methods of training and other technical, but decidedly interesting facts. It should prove extremely gratifying to the Victoria athletic fraternity to have the names and pictures of two of its members sent all over the continent. It advertises sport on the island.

Doing Their Bit.  
The Davies boys, are doing one hundred and one per cent. of their bit by appearing continually in Red Cross and other patriotic entertainments. The kiddies seldom get any reward for their trouble and labor except a few hard cracks. It is no joke being assiduously pommelled by a loving but highly efficient brother. And moreover, they really have to train systematically before they can make a public appearance in the ring. Sparring partners, who have little respect for their own bodily comfort and facial appearance, must be secured and beaten up. The kiddies must undergo certain exercises prescribed by the best authorities, and diet in accordance with fixed rules. Instead of ice cream cones and peanuts, which are the chief sustenance of most small boys the Davies youngsters have to live on raw eggs, boiled rice and other revolting things.

However, they don't kick. They are good sports and splendid athletes. They have big prospects, but their dad has vowed that as long as he is at the tiller of the domestic ship they won't go in for professional fighting.

They Are Not Twins.  
It is quite true Albie and Jumbo are not twins. But it sounds much better to say they are. Besides it encourages Albie, who is just a little sensitive of his youth along side of the patriarchal and venerable Jumbo. All things considered "Davies twins" is the most suitable title.

BABE RUTH IS STILL  
LEADING WITH CLUB

Chicago, June 8.—"Babe" Ruth, the Boston pitcher, signalled his return to the game by driving out four home runs in four days. He failed to get any other hits and consequently his average dropped off, but he still leads the league with .371. He has a record of seven home runs since the start of the season.

Sisler, of St. Louis, continues to show the way to the base-stealers with twenty, and McInnes, of Boston, and Shean, his team-mate, remain for sacrifice hitting with fifteen. Chapman, of Cleveland, leads in scoring, having crossed the plate thirty times. St. Louis leads in team batting with .274. The leading batters for fifteen or more games are: Ruth, Boston, .371; Walker, Philadelphia, .367; Baker, New York, .359; Burns, Philadelphia, .344; Sisler, St. Louis, .340; Eddie Collins, Chicago, .337; Hooper, Boston, .327; Tobin, St. Louis, .322; Gandil, Chicago, .320; McMullen, Chicago, .312; Felsch, Chicago, .305.

Cracking out a dozen hits in six games boosted Fred Merkle, the Chicago first baseman, from fifth to second place in the list of National League hitters. He is batting .376, which is

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twenty-six points above his average a week ago. Larry Doyle, because of his continued absence from the game, remains at the top with .428. The averages included games of Wednesday. Carey, of Pittsburgh, who is leading the base-stealers, has twenty thefts to his credit. Rousch, of Cincinnati, has taken the leading sacrifice hitting with fourteen. Wyckland, of Boston, and Cruise, of St. Louis, top the home run hitters with three each. Benny Kauff, of New York, is leading in scoring, having registered thirty-two in forty games. Chicago drove New York out of first place in team hitting with .282. The leading batters for fifteen or more games are: Doyle, New York, .428; Merkle, Chicago, .376; Smith, Boston, .370; Wyckland, Boston, .348; Daubert, Brooklyn, .343; Kauff, New York, .341; Mann, Chicago, .336; Paskert, Chicago, .321; Hollister, Chicago, .320; Lee, Magee, Cincinnati, .320.



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formerly with the Boston Nationals and lately with the Boston Americans, has accepted an invitation to supervise the athletic work of the Knights of Columbus in France.

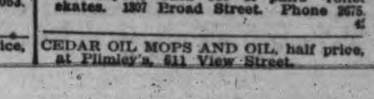
FANNY DURACK IS  
AGAIN IN LIMELIGHTDelays Signing as Amateur and  
Tour Said to Be  
Abandoned

San Francisco, June 8.—Competitive and exhibition swimming events arranged in Pacific coast cities for Miss Fanny Durack, Australian swimmer and holder of several world's records, have been abandoned. It was announced here last night by the registration committee of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Union. Miss Durack, with her sister, Mary Durack, and Miss Mina Wylie, another Australian swimmer, arrived here a few days ago from Australia, for the purpose, it was said, of making an American tour. A number of events had been arranged in California for the swimmers by William Umack, member of the governing board of the P. A. A. U., who invited Miss Durack to visit the United States.

Members of the P. A. A. U. said last night that the swimmers were not inclined to register here as amateur swimmers and as a result they decided not to proceed with the schedule events. Miss Durack carried credentials issued by the Australian Swimming Union which were approved by the governing board of the P. A. A. U. Before her arrival here, a protest against her proposed swimming tour had been called by the New South Wales Ladies' Amateur Swimming Association. Billy Davies, speaking on behalf of the V. I. A. A., says that he is satisfied Fanny Durack will fill her date here. He is indifferent whether she comes as an amateur or a professional but that she will come he feels sure.



## THE FOURTH DAY AT SEA









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**FIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**

**DIED.**  
SPRINGFIELD.—On June 7, 1918, at the residence of her son, Mr. D. F. Springfield, 430 Luxton Ave., Jane Springfield, aged 89 years; born at Hawdon, N. S.

(Montreal, P. Q., and Cardinal, Ont., papers please copy.)

The funeral will take place Monday at 2 p. m. from the above residence, and will proceed to James Bay Methodist Church, where service will be held at 2:15. Interment in St. John's Cemetery.

**DIED.**  
GARNHAM.—At residence, 609 Toronto Street, on June 7, Margaret P. Garnham, wife of the late William Garnham, of Colquhoun, B. C., and of Montreal, Que.

Funeral will take place on Monday next, June 10, from B. C. Funeral Parlors, and later from Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a. m. Rev. E. Connell will have charge of service. No flowers, by request. Kind friends please accept this notification.

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## ONTARIO FARMERS OPPOSE ARMY ACT

Convention Applauds Speaker's Advice to Keep Sons at Home

Toronto, June 8.—"Let us put down our foot and say that our sons will not go to the front," declared C. A. Barwood, of Owen Sound, and the delegates at the final session of the Ontario farmers' convention at the Labor Temple here this morning roared their applause.

Despite the fact that many of the delegates had left for their homes the Labor Temple was filled when the farmers met for the final business today.

Before the meeting closed practically all the delegates present signed a petition for the release of Isaac Bainbridge, who is under sentence for publishing articles in The Canada Forward calculated to hinder recruiting.

Mr. Barwood told the convention that W. S. Middlebro, M. P., had refused to speak to a farmers' meeting. "We should make a resolution here to take home to the boys to-morrow. As it is now, we go home discouraged. Let us make the right kind of resolution now." (Applause.)

"We are ready at any time that is named to organize and stand with the rest of you farmers," declared Oliver Rousseau, Essex.

"I hope I will be able to go home happy by night and say we have done something," he said. He deplored the race and religion card that had been raised at the last election.

**Too Much Profanity.**

J. W. Haycock said that the great trouble with those who raised the race and religion card was that they used too much profanity. There is "too much religion and not enough Christianity," he declared. "Those people should trade off a barrel of their religion for a pint of Christianity. The man who raises a race and religion card is not only a traitor to his country, but a traitor to his God."

A question then was put from the rear of the hall: "Can anyone here give a statement of the number of cruelties raised in Quebec for the great war? The cry has been that Quebec has not done its share. Is this a fact?"

Delegates, Mason, of Quebec, volunteered to answer, and by putting a counter question: "Do you think, considering the state of affairs Ontario has come to, that you have done your duty?" The newspapers that have said Quebec had not done its duty have been forced to admit that Quebec has. Exemption tribunals were established, and our boys down there exercised their right to ask that they be allowed to remain on the land. Some exemptions were cancelled no more applications were made and they immediately denied denied.

Mild applause greeted this statement.

A resolution introduced calling upon the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament was withdrawn after President Hubert had voiced a strong objection to it. He said that if such action were taken it would make the farmers look ridiculous.

Mr. Hubert decided to appoint a paid organizer to organize the various farmers' clubs so that they might have a strong influence politically.

Before dispersing the farmers passed a resolution asking the Government to amend the Act so as to exempt one skilled man for every 100 acres.

**Would Have Stopped It.**

Toronto, June 8.—"The farmers will hold no more meetings in Toronto of the character of the one just held," Inspector of Detectives George Kennedy said today. "If I had had any idea that their meeting at Massey Hall was to have been for the purpose of denouncing the Government I would have attended and read them Order-in-Council No. 17."

"I would not have allowed them to proceed. I would have advised them to go home and continue their work on the farms, and if they had refused, I would have given them an opportunity to do some work on the industrial farm."

**NEWFOUNDLAND PAPER, SUPPRESSED WEEK AGO, IS APPEARING AGAIN**

St. John's, Nfld., June 8.—The Daily Star is again publishing after being suppressed last Saturday under the authority of the War Measures Act on a charge of printing articles calculated to hamper the operation of the conscription measure in Newfoundland. After the seizure of the plant by the authorities, the matter was taken to the Supreme Court, and the paper released.

H. M. Modell, the publisher, now declares that he will sue the Government for substantial damages because of the action of its executives.

**FLANDERS FRONT.**

With the British Army in France and Belgium, June 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Lore, H. piece, which the Germans captured on Wednesday night, was retaken by French troops yesterday. They battled their way to this much-contested position and completely re-established their original line.

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## ALLIED VICTORY NEEDED BY RUSSIA

Therefore London Express Urges Allies to Make Russians Understand

London, June 8.—The *London Express* has a great opportunity for a combined diplomatic offensive with a view to explaining to Russia and the Austrian Slavs what an Allied victory will mean for them, in the opinion of the *Daily Express*. The newspaper calls on the Allies to translate their vague references to self-determination into concrete terms and to let their pronouncement appear above the signature of the United States as well as the European Allies.

"The German jackboot is heavy," says *The Express*, "and the foot in it is ruthless and vigorous. The foot stamps and the boot grinds, but men are sometimes made of hard metal. The grinding may be incomplete and may stimulate resentments sooner than subjection."

These reflections are suggested by the present conditions in Russia and Austria. The better the details of the Brest-Litovsk treaty are understood the more general is Russia's discontent and hostility. She is out of the war, but remains in the front rank of the peoples who abhor Prussian tyranny with all their souls. A patient people, the Russians are capable of stout resistance, flaring up now and again into blind revolt, which is already worrying the German conquerors."

**Economic Support Needed.**

Washington, June 8.—Hope for a complete victory over Germany is expressed in a communication received by President Wilson from the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce at Moscow. The Russian people, it is declared, are in the economic support of the Allies for the reconstruction of the power of Russia.

**SAYS MONTREAL MAN WAS NOT KILLED**

Acquitted Italian Says Another Italian Wrongfully Sentenced to Hang

Montreal, June 8.—A jury here yesterday returned a verdict of "guilty of murder" against Joseph Neuccera, one of the two Italians charged with the murder of Giovanni Battista in this city on April 22. He was sentenced to hang on April 22. The other Italian was acquitted.

After his liberation and in the presence of a large crowd, the acquitted Italian, Neuccera, had been a man who had fought with him when he was in a hospital, and was now walking around in Montreal. The body that had been found by the police was not, he declared, that of Battista, but some unknown. To some extent this tallies with the doctor's evidence to the effect that the body was that of a man who had been dead for four or five days.

**MUCH HIGH TREASON IN AUSTRIA, STATES VIENNA BURGOMASTER**

Amsterdam, June 8.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Westminster* says that in a sensational speech, Dr. Weiskerchner, Burgomaster of Vienna, declared:

"High treason and ingratitude are rampant and the Government has proved weak and unsteady. In the present serious time we need a Parliament, for even a bad Parliament is better than none. It is true that Parliament failed to deal with the food question, but it remains the only place for free speech and the only place where the arbitrary acts of the bureaucracy and the numerous military encroachments can be destroyed."

The supreme and the most urgent duty of the German parties now is to show a united front to Slav treachery."

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND RELIGION'S PLACE IN SCHOOL COURSE**

London, Ont., June 8.—A resolution was sprung in the closing moments of the annual session of the Presbyterian General Assembly by Rev. Dr. J. W. H. Milne, of Ottawa, to the effect that now was the time for the church to affirm its conviction that religious education should form part of the educational system of the various provinces of the Dominion, and that the various Ministers of Education should be endeavoring to realize this result, and also that the co-operation be sought of the boards representing the other denominations. Mr. Milne said that in Ontario, in particular, this was a time when this matter should be taken up, evidently referring, though he did not mention it in so many words, to the recent appointment of Rev. Dr. Coffey as Minister of Education.

The resolution was referred to the business committee to find it a place on the docket.

**PLANT OF WINNIPEG TELEGRAM DAMAGED BY A FIRE TO-DAY**

Winnipeg, June 8.—The Winnipeg Telegram building was gutted by fire to-day, and the entire plant of the newspaper damaged. The loss will be about \$150,000. Until it can be re-established the plant the management probably will print a limited edition through the courtesy of the other printing firms in the city. No one was injured.

**JOHREN WINS HANDICAP.**

New York, June 8.—The Suburban Handicap at Belmont Park to-day was won by John. Time, 2:06. Hollister was second, Battle third.

## WOULD ENTER WIDER SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Shearer Would Leave Presbyterian Organization to Join Dominion Council

London, Ont., June 8.—Rev. J. G. Shearer, superintendent of the Social Service and Evangelistic Department of the Presbyterian Church, tendered his resignation of that office at yesterday afternoon's session of the General Assembly, and decided to be relieved on June 30, in order that he might accept the position of secretary of the Dominion Social Service Council.

Rev. Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, London, Ont., president of the Social Service Council, appeared before the Assembly and urged that Dr. Shearer be permitted to enter the wider field.

"It is an honor I ask you to confer on yourselves," he said, "although it will prove a great loss to your church. Dr. Shearer said that while he was not resigning because of any friction, at the same time he did not think the work was well organized in the interests of economy and efficiency. There was a waste of time and money in traveling expenses, and a danger of friction between the separate bodies. He recommended that a new social service superintendent be not appointed, but a superintendent-in-general. On motion of Rev. Dr. Reed, of Montreal, seconded by Rev. Dr. Milne of Ottawa, a committee was appointed by the Moderator, along with the Finance and Social Service Committees, to confer with Dr. Shearer, in an effort to retain his services."

The evening session was devoted to foreign missions, and several speakers emphasized that there must be more revenue or missionaries would have to be withdrawn.

"I do not think the church will stand for that," declared Rev. Dr. Mackay, who presented the report of the board.

**NEW YORK STOCKS AGAIN TURN UPWARD**

Steel Stocks Recover and Drive in Motor Stocks Continues

New York, June 8.—The stock market here to-day opened with a firm tone and rose feeling was in evidence. The motor stocks continued to move and made further net gains. The last hour saw the steel stocks well bought by prominent interests. Very little business was done in the railroad stocks, but prices were slightly better.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

High	Low	Last
Ames Holden, pref.	59	59
Bell Telephone	34	34
Brazilian Railway	34	34
Can. Cement, com.	60 1/4	60 1/4
Do, pref.	90 1/4	90 1/4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	30	30
Do, pref.	76 1/4	76 1/4
Can. S. S. com.	41	41
Do, pref.	76 1/4	76 1/4
Can. Locomotive	61	61
Can. Gen. Elec.	102	102
Dom. Textile	90	90
Do, pref.	122	122
Lake of Woods Mfg.	122	122
Laurentide Co.	166	166
Maple Leaf Milling	98	98
N. S. Steel, com.	74 1/4	74 1/4
Do, pref.	100	100
Ogilvie Milling Co.	164	164
Quebec Railway	75	75
Riordan Paper	118	118
Shawinigan	112 1/2	112 1/2
Spanish River Pulp.	14	14
Do, pref.	20	20
Steel of Can.	63 1/2	63 1/2
Do, pref.	91	91
Toronto Railway	60	60
Dom. War Loan (old)	95 1/2	95 1/2
Do, 1917	93	93
Do, 1937	93	93
Bank of Montreal	210	210
Royal Bank	208	208

**NEW YORK BOND MARKET.**

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Bid	Askd
Anglo-Fr. 5	91 1/2
U. K. 5, 1918	99 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1919	99 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, sec. conv.	99 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1921	94
Am. For. Sec. 5	96 1/2
Fr. Govt. 5	130
Paris 6	85 1/2
Pr. Cities 5	88 1/2
Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921	85
Do, 1926	87
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	96
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	95
Dom. Can. 5, 1924	91
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	92
Argentine Govt. 6	96
Chinese Rep. 6	87
Dom. Can. 1937	90 1/2
Fr. Republic 5 1/2	97 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

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Open	High	Low	Last
July	25.78	26.10	25.75
Oct.	23.54	23.95	23.52
Dec.	23.08	23.55	23.08
Jan.	22.95	23.30	22.95
Spot	30.05	30.05	30.05

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

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**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET**

Winnipeg, June 8.—The cash grain markets were again quiet at the week-end session and there was a general easing in coarse grain prices, the demand in evidence for the past few days having disappeared. The feature of the market continues to be the small offerings.

Oats closed 1/2 lower for July. Flax closed 1/2 lower for July.

**On the Spot** — Open High Low Close  
July ..... 83 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2  
Flax—  
July ..... 270 273 269 269 1/2  
Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C. W. 82 1/2; 3 C. W. 80 1/2; extra 1 feed, 80 1/2; 1 feed, 77 1/2; 2 feed, 74 1/2.  
Barley—3 C. W. 125; 4 C. W. 120; reseeded, 105 feed, 102.  
Flax—1 N. W. C. 370 1/2; 2 C. W. 366 1/2; 3 C. W. 341 1/2; condemned, 33 1/2.

**NEW YORK CURB.**  
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Bid	Askd
Canada Copper	7 1/2
Standard Silver Lead	8
Aetna Explosives	13 1/2
Chevrolet Motors	126
Curtis Aeroplane	20 1/2
Submarine Boat	16
United Motors	27 1/2
U. S. Steamship	6 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero.	10
Cooden Oil	26
Merrill Oil	27
Mid. West Oil	107
Do, Refining	109
Northeast Oil	62
Sappula Refining	8 1/2
Caledonia	39
Cons. Copper	6 1/2
Hacka Mining	4 1/2
Howe Sound	4 1/2
Magma Copper	23 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2
New Cornelia	18
Ray Hercules	4 1/2
Success Mining	10

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET WAS REACTIONARY TO-DAY**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, June 8.—Corn opened at 137, and after advancing to 138 1/2, sold off towards the close, finally closing at 136 1/2. Traders took the Government report as bearish, although the figures were about the same as anticipated. Oats opened at 67, then advanced to 67 1/2, but was unable to hold, selling down to 66 1/2 and closing at 66 1/2.

**Corn** — Open High Low Last  
July ..... 137 138 1/2 136 1/2 137  
Oats—  
July ..... 67 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

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## TO CHECK WASTE IN DAIRY PRODUCTS

Further Regulations Are Issued Licensing Vending of Food Stuffs

The Local Food Board office has just received copies of Government Notice No. 41, of the Canada Food Board, which establishes a system of licensing for produce brokers, separate licenses to be used for wholesalers, produce commission merchants and brokers.

The wholesale regulation covers dealers in meats, lard, cheese, butter, oleomargarine, eggs, or poultry. A produce collector's license is necessary for any person collecting or purchasing eggs, poultry, or dairy butter from the farmer or other person who is the actual producer, and sells again within ten days, an exception being made in the case of retail grocers.

All trading in the produce mentioned in this order is to serve to move the produce in the direct line of distribution to the consumer.

The licensee must not buy, contract for, sell, store or otherwise handle or deal in any food products in such a manner as unreasonably to increase the price or restrict the supply of such products, or to monopolize or attempt to monopolize either locally or generally any of such products.

A produce wholesaler selling to another produce wholesaler must allow a reasonable share of his margin over cost, to be agreed upon at time of transaction, but in no case is the price to the retailer to be increased by such transaction.

Regulations follow to prevent excessive commissions on produce and the waste of good products. No licensee is to trade with any person who ought to be licensed by the Food Board but has not complied with the regulations.

Every licensee putting eggs in cold storage must, furnish to the operator of the storage a statement in writing certifying that such eggs have been candled and had no sound eggs removed. Licensees storing eggs in cold storage which they own or control are to keep a proper record of such candling.

## NOT A LINE YET

No Word From Ottawa Giving Reasons for the Disallowance of the Settlers Rights Act.

Although more than a week has elapsed, and several days since certain reasons were published in an Ottawa dispatch, since news first reached the Government that the Federal authorities had disallowed the Vancouver Island Rights Act, not a single line by way of official notification has reached the Parliament Buildings to date.

In the meantime, however, the Provincial Executive is exhibiting a good deal of activity in preparing itself with every vestige of detail likely to have the least bearing on the principle at stake and the numerous interests involved. Until some communication is received from Ottawa there will be no pronouncement from the Government.

## BLOODLESS WOMEN

Feel Weak, Depressed and Worn Out All the Time—Do Not Eat Well or Sleep Well

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age, all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless after any slight exertion—you feel depressed and worn out all day. You turn against food and cannot digest what little you do eat. At night you do not sleep well and in the morning you wake up tired and feeling unfit for the day's duties. Perhaps there are splitting headaches, or pains in the back or side. Often a feeling of dizziness and despondency. These are the signs of anaemia, or bloodlessness. There may be only one or two of these signs noticeable, but the more there are the greater are the ravages of the trouble. There is only one way to cure anaemia, and that is by increasing and enriching the blood supply, and there is only one medicine can do this speedily and effectively—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills purify the blood. It is in this way that thousands and thousands of weak, ailing girls and women have been restored to the joy of energy and good health through their use. Give these pills a fair trial and you will enjoy that health and strength that is the birthright of every woman. Mrs. W. H. Neff, Hughes Avenue, Toronto, says:—"For several years I suffered from a weak and watery condition of the blood. At times I would be so bad that when I walked up stairs I would have to rest on the top step and rest. Sometimes my face would swell to about twice its natural size, and at other times my feet would swell so that I could not put my shoes on. Frequently I would have fainting spells, and was wholly unfitted for any work. I was under a doctor's care most of the time, and if I felt better for a time it was only to have the trouble worse than before. While in this condition I was visiting a friend who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she got me three boxes. By the time I had taken these I felt so much better that I got six more boxes, and before I had taken them all I was again enjoying the best of health; had increased in weight, my appetite improved, and I have not had a symptom of a relapse to the old pitiable condition."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicines, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Moving Picture Theatres.—According to returns filed with the Island Revenue Department under the new taxation proposals there are seven picture houses in Victoria, one in Esquimalt, three in Nanaimo and one each in Ladysmith, Duncan, Alberni, Courtenay, Cumberland and South Wellington.

## RESUME LECTURES ON FOOD PRODUCTION

Meeting on Tuesday Will Be Addressed by Professor Lionel Stevenson

Everyone who is endeavoring to raise garden truck produce should hear Professor Lionel Stevenson, of the Experimental Station, at the High School on Tuesday evening.

His subject will be the "Cultivation of Summer Crops" and the increased production of food. There was a relaxation after the preparation period to enable people to get their crops started but the time is now ripe for the necessary information to be imparted to cultivators.

The opportunity will doubtless be taken to give data with regard to the classes of soil, the best use of land and garden cultivation. Such entries must be lodged by Saturday next and hitherto there has been considerably apathy shown in making entries. Those who are cultivating gardens of the requisite size, or vacant lots of prescribed area, should not hesitate to lodge their applications at once.

## DULL WEATHER HERE

WAS UNPROMISING

Clouds Prevented View of Eclipse in Early Stages

The eclipse of the sun, which had been so eagerly awaited, was not very promising from the Victorians' standpoint at the time of going to press. Dull atmospheric conditions prevailed throughout the day, the presence of the sun being scarcely felt overhead, and observers could only hope for a change as the hour wore on towards the minimum of the eclipsing of the sun's light by the inter-position of the moon.

A number of members of the Royal Astronomical Society and the Natural History Society gathered by invitation of the Superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory to await the phenomenon. The eclipse was due to commence in this latitude at half past two o'clock, reach its maximum at three minutes to four o'clock and continue until five minutes past five o'clock.

The reason the moon can entirely obscure the sun, though it is 400 times smaller in diameter than the latter, is because it is 400 times nearer the earth. Since the distance of the moon from the earth, however, varies from 217,650 miles to 249,000, astronomers explain as the reason why in some eclipses its cone-shaped shadow is too short to reach the earth. This results in what is called an "annular" or ring-shaped eclipse, during which only the outer rim of the sun can be seen.

Phenomenon Explained. When the eclipse is total the disk of the moon fits exactly over that of the sun and the light is shut off. When that occurs the solar atmosphere may be seen glowing as a beautiful aureole. Awe-inspiring streamers, which astronomers think are electrical, spread out from the edge of the sun like ghostly banners. Some of these banners are estimated to have a length of 10,000,000 miles. They are beautifully colored and this corona is described as being one of the most imposing of celestial spectacles.

It was in 1842, during a central eclipse visible in Europe, that the corona was first seen. The spectacle made a profound impression on the observers. Not only was the display of solar banners unusually brilliant, but the solar "prominences," which consist of terrifying cyclones of flame, could be seen leaping to a height of 50,000 miles. The important work done during that eclipse resulted in a world-wide study of the physical attributes of the sun. Since then every central eclipse has been watched carefully with the hope that some of the unexplained phenomena may be understood, or that the predicted, but not verified, existence of a small planet which has an orbit inside that of the planet Mercury may be determined.

In the Path. About ten minutes before darkness begins the sunlight changes from its usual brightness to a lurid copper hue, the air grows cooler, and the birds go to nest. The moon's shadow appears on the western horizon like a heavy thunder storm, advancing with the speed of a cannon ball. The thin crescent of the sun becomes narrower and narrower, and as it disappears the fiery flames of the sun flash into view and the magnificent solar corona appears.

The corona is the most wonderful and the most mysterious of all heavenly objects. It surrounds the sun above the atmosphere proper, often lying in streamers and rays of fantastic shapes. It contains a green gas, coronium, which is not found on earth.

Though of short duration, total solar eclipses are very interesting to astronomers because of the opportunities given to study the upper strata and corona of the sun and to search for planets between the sun and moon.

Dr. Plaskett Away. Dr. Plaskett, the director of the Dominion Observatory here, is at Goldendale, Washington, with other astronomers, that town being within the belt of totality, and he will bring several famous men here for a visit to the Observatory on Tuesday.

Returned Soldiers Dance.—Mrs. Geo. Simpson is managing a dance to be held in the Hippodrome Hall on Tuesday evening in aid of the Comrades of the Great War.

## CHINESE THEATRE SUIT IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 8.—Brought by a written contract from China to play at the local Chinese theatre, Sha Yuen, a comedian, is suing the Wing Hong Lin Theatre Company for damages for wrongful dismissal. The case was partly heard before Judge Cayley yesterday and adjourned until Tuesday.

The contract was for a year, and is a document about the size of a newspaper sheet. The defendant company claims that the plaintiff was properly dismissed because of his offensive acting.



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## READY TO REFER

ADDITIONAL LIST

Work for Local Improvement Commission is Piling Up as Investigation Proceeds

A further list of streets which it is proposed at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council to refer to the Local Improvement Commission has been prepared for report by the Legislative Committee to the Council.

The five paving by-laws on Douglas Street, which were not referred by the Council, but the expropriation by-law only, are now in the schedule. Leighton Road (two by-laws), and Port Street (two by-laws), are referred, the latter being a holdover from the previous report. In this connection a complaint has been lodged by Mrs. E. Sherritt affecting lots at the corner of Leighton and Port Streets.

Under Section 23 of the Relief Act, which makes it compulsory to investigate by-laws where the instalments of the assessment are in arrears on more than one-half in number of the lots accompanying is the first list:

Paving, etc., Ross, Basil, Chandler, Blanshard, Brooke (two by-laws), Arnold, Bank, Beechwood (two by-laws), Blackwood (two by-laws), Bay, Bushby, Burleigh, Burdette, Quadra, Cecilia, Craigdarroch, Clover, Camosun, Clifford, Courtney, Burnside, Carnew, and Cook (Pandora to Bay).

Sidewalks, Douglas (Belleville to Superior), Camosun, Bay, Courtney, Ross, Beach Road, Arm, and Beechwood. Expropriation, Brooke. Lighting, Broughton and Blanshard. Boulevards, Bank and Beechwood. The City Treasurer explained to the Times that the arrangement is purely arbitrary, being taken in alphabetical order, and the list will be continued as the commissioners are ready.

## EXTEND RUN OF

RED CROSS COMEDY

"King of Cannibal Isles" to Be Given Again Monday Night

In response to requests from a number of people, the Red Cross Stock Company have decided to give an extra performance of "The King of the Cannibal Isles" on Monday evening. This extension of the run of the play has been necessitated by the fact that the theatre has been found insufficiently large to accommodate the crowds who have sought admission during the past few nights, and to prevent disappointment of many who were unable to obtain seats, the play will be repeated on Monday evening. Last night the house was filled to capacity and many were turned away.

Those desirous of seeing this very clever and amusing production are advised to make early application for seats for Monday's performance as many applications have already been received for this final performance of this phenomenally successful production.

## GARRISON REGIMENT

Further Temporary Appointments to the New Composite Unit Announced This Morning.

Further temporary appointments to the Eleventh Battalion Canadian Garrison Regiment are announced by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G.O.C., this morning.

They are as follows: Lieutenants W. Scott-Allen, E. S. Bate, L. A. C. Kent, all former members of the 50th Regiment, British Columbia Horse; Lieut. L. C. Day, formerly with the 31st Regiment, British Columbia Horse; Lieut. A. Cooper, F. W. McLaine, and R. D. Chubb, all formerly with the 107th East Kentenay Regiment.

The battalion is commanded by Lieut.-Col. R. C. Cooper, M.P., and the full list of company commanders has already been published in these columns. There are to be four companies of the regiment posted at four points. The headquarters will remain in Vancouver; one company in Victoria, one in Vernon and the other at Morrissey.

Raid Kent Hotel.—Four flasks of what appears to be whiskey were found when the police raided the Kent Hotel, Broad Street, shortly after 1 this afternoon. The officers entered the bar-room from Broad Street and searched it from one end to the other finding, as stated, four flasks. Acting Chief Palmer, Detective Sergeant O'Leary, Sergeant Blackstock and Constable Phipps carried out the search.

Not Too Late.—Food Control Licenses prepared correctly by W. H. Price, notary public, next Bank of Montreal.

## NOT READY TO FIX THE ELECTION DATE

And Premier Oliver Merely an Interested Spectator Re Cowichan

"To tell you the truth I have been so busy trying to catch up with arrears of work since I came back from Ottawa that I have not had a minute to consider the question at all," was the reply of the Premier this morning when asked if he felt inclined to say anything about the possible date for the Victoria bye-election, made necessary by the untimely death of the Hon. H. C. Brewster.

And while on the question of elections and possible elections, the Premier was similarly quizzed on the attitude of the Government toward the somewhat unique situation which has developed in the Cowichan riding arising from the already published resignation of the sitting member, Capt. W. H. Hayward. Supporters of the retiring member are due to discuss the matter by special meeting at Duncan this afternoon when a course of action as far as they are concerned will doubtless be arrived at.

"The matter is one for the consideration of the electors of the Cowichan constituency," said the Premier reflectively, "and the Government has no intention of expressing itself in any connection. In fact I should consider it highly improper to presume anything of the sort."

## BOARD OF TRADE WILL HEAR PREMIER OLIVER

Special Open Meeting for Discussion of Vitally Important Matters

## OBITUARY RECORD

Yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital, Walter Shears, a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-five years, passed away at the age of sixty-six years. He is survived by one son, Capt. Shears, of Seattle. The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late John R. McEwen, which took place yesterday from the Thomson funeral parlors, interment being at Ross Bay cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. P. C. Parker, assisted by J. R. Warrick. Mrs. Conyers presided at the organ and Mrs. McCaw sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Messrs. F. J. Stappole, K. C. F. W. Paterson, P. F. Johnston, C. H. Walker, Frank Leggo and Dr. Albinus Clarke officiated as pallbearers.

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Special Open Meeting for Discussion of Vitally Important Matters

To provide an early opportunity for the businessmen and citizens of Victoria generally to hear first hand how the locality is likely to fare at the hands of the Dominion Government and to what extent the Hon. John Oliver was able to advance the claims of this section of British Columbia during his recent visit to Ottawa, a special general meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade will be held on Thursday evening next at eight o'clock, at which the Premier has been asked to attend and speak.

One of the subjects Mr. Oliver proposes to deal with in some detail is that of the railway situation on this island as far as it relates to the defuncted conventions of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company. He is not proposing to approach the matter from any other standpoint excepting purely from the point of view

of what action may be necessary to bring the Federal authorities into the mood when the absolute necessity for the completion of the road on Vancouver Island will have the sort of appeal that will result in action.

Mr. Oliver will give full details of his many interviews with the Hon. Dr. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, and the possibility of using what are now popularly designated the "Russian Rails," on that section of the C. N. R. right-of-way continuing from the Gravel Pits at Colwood to Sooke Harbor and into the tail timber. He emphasized this particular section with Dr. Reid on account of the vast importance of tapping the spruce areas in the Nitinat locality where a good deal of much-needed No. 1 aeroplane material merely awaits adequate transportation facilities.

In view of the tremendous importance to Victoria and this end of Vancouver Island for further construction on this line of railway it is hoped that a large attendance of citizens may be looked for and that the very necessary support for the Premier in his labors in this connection may be assured.

Settlers' Rights Act.—Mayor Todd is receiving sympathetic letters from settlers effected under the disallowance of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1917, hoping that he will persist in opposition. One correspondent, an East Wellington lady, makes a strong personal case and says her husband and herself were repeatedly advised by federal and provincial politicians of both parties to neglect the former act, and to await a readjustment.

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## COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIENDS THOUGHT HE AT PENTICTON NEXT WOULD DIE

Provincial Lands Department Will Push Ahead With Grazing Policy

### EXECUTIVE FORMULATE TENTATIVE PROPOSALS

George R. Nadon, Deputy Minister of Lands; M. A. Grainger, Chief Forester, and W. T. McDonald, Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Livestock Commissioner, returned from Kamloops yesterday, where they attended the annual meeting of the Interior Stockraisers' Association and the informal grazing conference, attended by stockraisers and wool growers, which followed it.

The executive committee, comprising the above-named officials of the Provincial Government and the presidents of the Stockraisers' and Wool Growers' organizations, continued their deliberations directed towards a plan of operation and discussed many subjects allied with any general grazing policy which may result from the inaugural meeting held at the interior city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Decisions arrived at will be announced in due course.

Some Questions Discussed.  
The question as to the best methods of dealing with stray stock—always a bone of contention with stockmen—came in for lengthy review and eventual regulations in connection with any grazing scheme will include a permanent cure in this particular connection. At present the legal procedure with regard to bovine irruptions is less than ideal and the decision of the Government to inspect the lands of the international and provincial border country from visitations of alien stock is another irritable point which will get attention and settlement. Much annoyance has been caused to cattlemen in these sections by the "summer tourist" from Alberta and the State of Washington. The "summer tourist" meaning sheep, it is easy to see that while the animal takes his fill of British Columbia pasture this province has no redress and gets no advantage from his "trade."

Leases and Commonage.  
Leases and general conditions in connection with the leasing of grazing lands and regulations as applying to commonage were important in the agenda of the executive. It is pointed out in relation to commonage that while these lands in various sections of the province are reserved from alienation by the Crown a good deal of untelligent—if unwitting—use has been made of them under the privileges granted by the Government, resulting in a considerable depletion of pasture within such areas. With the consummation of the project now occupying the attention of the Lands Department regulations would govern all commonages with a view to economical use and general conservation.

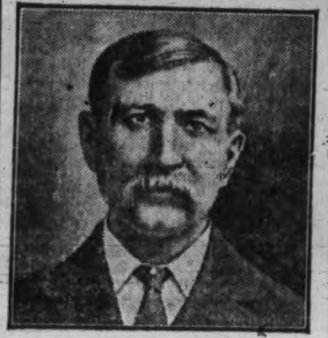
"Poison Week."  
The policing of ranges and the reduction of risk from the depredations of the "rustler," as well as brand inspection plans were thoroughly treated and many recommendations made to the executive for incorporation in any decision arrived at. Vermin control, a most important matter, particularly with regard to the protection of sheep, may be the subject for an innovation in the way of dealing with the cougar and the coyote. Three systems were discussed: the bounty plan, the paid hunter and the "poison week." While the latter procedure may savor of the "tag day," the principle has been successful elsewhere and its adoption in British Columbia under the usual safeguards may follow as part of the general scheme for the development of the stockraising industry.

Scientific Side.  
Arrangements have been made between the Government and the University of British Columbia for the services of Dr. Hutchinson to be loaned to the Department of Lands for the summer months. It will be the intention of the doctor to study range burning from the scientific point of view. That is to say, there are many areas in this province lightly timbered and generally believed to be adaptable for range growing once burned over. Some instances, however, have gone to show that instead of the desired grass as a product of the clearing nothing but unusable brush has resulted. Dr. Hutchinson will therefore study this side of the question for the purpose of acquiring data upon which a fairly accurate estimate of the class of foliage likely to follow the burning over of timbered grazing lands.

Irrigation For Feed.  
Hitherto the question of irrigation in British Columbia has been so closely allied to the fruit growing industry that the suggestion of its application to mere grazing would be almost sacrilege to the budding orchardist. If British Columbia is to come into her own in the matter of livestock development, and particularly sheep farming, the Lands Department looks forward to the extension of the ditch as part of the plan to secure what is now conspicuous by its absence: a sufficiency of winter feed.

Useful Comparison.  
The next meeting of the executive committee will be held at Penticton July 9 next. The location was chosen

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so as to afford an opportunity to the committee of crossing the international border for the purpose of inspecting the Toats Coulee range, which has been developed according to the principles of range control as explained by T. R. MacKenzie, of the United States Forest Branch, at Kamloops on Wednesday last. Adjoining the Toats Coulee property, but on this side of the border, is a similar expanse of range land in its undeveloped state and it is to afford the comparison that the executive will meet in the Okanagan city.

Province Interested.  
The liveliest interest in the grazing question is being maintained throughout the province, while cattle men and wool growers see a big future in this connection provided the question is handled on systematic lines as foreshadowed by the various officials of the Provincial Government.

### REGISTRATION CATECHISM

The following catechism is one that has been prepared by Official Registrar W. G. Gaunce, for the purpose of helping those who are anxious for information on the coming national registration:

1. Who must register? Every resident of Canada over sixteen years of age.
2. Where shall I register? At any registration booth to suit your own convenience. Register once only, and suit yourself as to place.
3. Where will the booths be? A full list will be published early next week. Booths will be placed with a view to public convenience.
4. When is registration day? June 22 from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.
5. Can I register before? Yes, if you are going to be away on that date come to my office at any time after Monday next and I will gladly specially register you.
6. Do you need more help? Yes, I do. It is help being offered voluntarily; it is, and booths as well. I will not need to pay for a deputy, or help or booth for registration day, thanks to public spirit.
7. Have you had special offers of service for the work? Yes, several mercantile houses, several societies, and several industrial plants have offered to relieve the pressure of the day by taking complete charge of their own registration privately. Can you help in this way?
8. Can you provide for home registration? Yes, if you are a confirmed invalid, or if you are a cripple and unable to go to the booths I will see that a deputy waits on you at home, provided I am notified in advance.
9. Is there any penalty for neglect to register? Yes, a very heavy fine and severe penalties.
10. Are the army and navy exempt? All such on active service only, which means that all discharged men must register.
11. Who will know whether or not I register? Every registrant will be given a card, and that card is to be carried on the person, and produced when demanded by any peace officer, any employer of labor, any club, hotel, and transportation company, etc., and any one who gives you hotel accommodation, or transportation, or employment if you cannot produce the card, when called upon for it, is subject to a heavy penalty.
12. Who knows whether I tell the truth or not? You will know, before you swear to the truth of your replies; moreover, if you willfully give a false or misleading answer, you are guilty of an offence liable to heavy fine and imprisonment.
13. Will my replies be considered confidentially? Yes, every deputy registrar or assistant is sworn to observe strict secrecy in regard to the names of those who register.
14. What is the object of registration? I have no official intimation, but I take it to mean that the Government of Canada wants a complete census of its people, wants to know where there is unused or partly used or misapplied power, where and how it may improve your condition if you have special fitness unused or partly used, or which you would like transferred to other fields of activity.

W. G. GAUNCE, Registrar.

Richardson Street Case.—The Civic Streets Committee yesterday afternoon looked into the question of the Richardson Street property, and decided that G. T. Phipps was entitled, as the Local Improvement Commissioners had stated, to some relief. What that relief will be is to be the subject of a recommendation from the Finance Committee.

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### AGREES TO ARBITRATE

No Difficulty Arises Regarding Conciliation Board One Point Outstanding.

The six members of the City Council who attended the Streets Committee yesterday had no difficulty in arriving at a favorable conclusion on the telegrams from the Department of Labor recommending action on the appeal for a Board of Conciliation with regard to the civic wages.

They have a brief report verbally from City Solicitor Hannington, and were particularly pleased to learn that power was given the members of the Board to exclude lawyers. The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act makes special provision for payment of the members by the Government and for as little technicality as possible.

On motion of Alderman Harvey it was resolved to agree to a Board of Conciliation. Then a motion was adopted that the Finance Committee should submit to the Council on Monday evening the name of an appointee who would consent to act.

The other point—that of being bound by the award—was left over for two reasons, one to learn whether the employees at their meeting this evening would agree to be bound if the Council would do likewise, and also to give an opportunity to consult the opinion of the five absent members of the Council before giving the pledge.

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Lieut. Massey came to British Columbia from Macleodfield and for three years before joining up he was employed in the dairy business of Joe

Rogers, Saanich. He was awarded the Military Medal for his splendid work in connection with the bombing of a German dugout and last year he was wounded during some heavy fighting in France.

Deserter Is Sought.—The Military authorities of District No. 11 are in search of Fred C. Waseley, who is said to be travelling under an assumed name and is wearing a fake "B" class medical certificate in order to escape military service. He is now a deserter under the Military Service Act.

## TO-NIGHT

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